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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

ANENT PROPOSED ELECTRIC ROAD

Between Rumford, Bethel and The Sea.

Oxford Must and Will Be Opened Up in Near Future.

There has been much speculation since the charter of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company was extended from Fryeburg, in 1907 to Cornish, there to connect with a road proposed from Sanford, which would give a through line to Cape Porpoise, and now that authority is had to extend the same chartered rights from Fryeburg to Bethel, to connect with the proposed Rumford Falls and Bethel Railroad, what route this company would take in getting to Bethel.

In an interview with Col. E. C. Farrington, the president of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company, and who is one of the prime movers in this enterprise, it is found that two routes are in contemplation, one through Lovell and Stoneham, direct to Bethel, and another, going a little farther to the east, and touching Norway and thence to Bethel.

Both of these routes are feasible, and the topography of the country is such as would make the grades easy for heavy traffic.

It is proposed to have a survey of both routes early this spring to determine the most feasible one. Either route would develop a large amount of business, as water powers are plenty on the line, and the amount of lumber which cannot be gotten to market in any other way than by rail, is waiting to be manufactured. This whole western part of the State is as yet untouched by electric railway service and it promises a field of operation unequalled, for the prospective passenger and freight traffic which would be accommodated by the construction of a line which would give a continuous electric railway service from the seaboard at Cape Porpoise to the Rumford Falls, taking in all the prominent towns on the line. Hon. Fred J. Allen of Sanford, and Hon. Geo. E. Macomber of Augusta are directors of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad, and it is admitted by the best railroad men, that this great field, now untouched, must soon be opened to the public by railroad facilities.

S. OF V. BALL.

Odeon Hall, Bethel, March 17.

On March 17th at Odeon Hall will occur the grand ball to be given by the Sons of Veterans.

You will remember that last October a Sons of Veterans camp was formed in Bethel with a membership of twenty-seven. Although a general invitation is extended to all sons and grandsons of veterans of the Civil War to join, as yet only a few have availed themselves of the opportunity. At present the membership dues are barely large enough to cover the running expenses of the camp.

Now we are getting up this dance to give you a good time and get some of your money so that we may provide ourselves with regalia and render aid when necessary, to distressed veterans. Don't you think the object is worthy of your patronage? Come and enjoy yourself and help a good cause along.

NOTICE.

We will consider any and all bids during the next 30 days for a superintendent of Bethel town farm.

F. P. BRAN,
H. M. UPTON,
M. L. THURSTON,
Selectmen of Bethel.

Under No Obligation.

"Senator, you will surely vote for this measure."

"Why should I?"

"It's for the benefit of posterity."

"Posterity may go hang! I know already what posterity will say about me, and I'm going to get even with it before-hand. I shall vote against the bill sent to your committee."—Chicago.

ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

By the Students of Gould's Academy, Bethel.

Arthur E. Herrick and Retta V. Shaw Win Prizes.

The annual prize speaking contest by the students of Gould's Academy occurred in Odeon Hall last Friday evening.

This has become one of the annual events which holds a prominent place on the calendar in Bethel and is indeed a commendable feature in the curriculum of the school.

There is no higher accomplishment than to be able to read intelligently and to express publicly one's self intelligently, confidently, and convincingly. Not only the annual speaking contest, but the reading and speaking which form a part of the school work are means to this end and are of positive and appreciable value to all who earnestly and honestly participate.

Despite the extremity of the inclement blizzard, which included Bethel in its train and made the night a terror to pedestrians, Odeon Hall was well filled. At the appointed hour, Miss Elsie Hall took her place at the piano and the speakers were marshalled to their places by Mr. Fred Hall of the senior class.

The speaking was of the usual high order that has characterized the occasion in the past. The speakers showed careful drill and persistent effort in preparation. The different members of the audience naturally have their favorite speakers, and each decides in his or her mind just where the prizes should go. It is not unnatural that impartial judges, with no acquaintanceship to favor, often differ in their decision from the decision of many in the audience. Whether this were true in this instance or not all must agree that seldom has it been more difficult to choose between the different speakers than this year.

The following was the program:

Musical.
Invocation.
Musical.

Lincoln, A Man Called of God—Arthur Edgar Herrick.

Teckla Lilies—Susan Clough King.

The Black Horse and His Rider—Charles Augustus Hamlin.

Christmas Eve at the Gulch—Edith Annette Thurston.

Musical.

Tonnetta L'ouverture—Sylvanus Herbert Brown.

Pro Patria—Retta Veronica Shaw.

Not Guilty—Orlando Parker Russell.

For Dear Old Yale—Mena Lee Martyn.

Musical.

Award of Prizes.

JUDGES.

Rev. T. C. Williams, Roxbury, Mass.

Prin. P. E. Hathaway, Norway, Me.

Miss May Hancock, Casco, Me.

The selection by the quarter, consisting of Misses Clark and Merrill and Messrs. Twaddle and Robertson and the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Twaddle, Davis, Robertson and Macey were fully appreciated and added much to the program as did also the selections at the piano by Misses Hall and Merrill, while the judges were considering the awards.

In due time, Rev. Theodore Williams of Boston, a prominent Harvard alumnus, as chairman of the committee of awards appeared and very pleasantly and interestingly addressed the audience and awarded the prizes as follows: Gentlemen—Arthur Edgar Herrick. Ladies—Retta Veronica Shaw.

NOTICE.

The law prohibiting teams driving faster than a walk on all bridges in Maine, which are fifty feet and over in length, whether there is a sign posted or not, is utterly disregarded by many in Bethel. Our "toll bridge" is suffering material harm in this way. This is to give all such persons a chance to reform before the teeth of the law is applied to them.

F. P. BRAN,
H. M. UPTON,
M. L. THURSTON,
Selectmen of Bethel.

DRUNK WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE.

Says Principal W. E. Sargent of Hebron Academy

In Address at Baptist Vestry, Rumford.

Friday night at the Baptist vestry, Rumford, those who braved the cold and wind to be there, were many things repaid for going. Principal W. E. Sargent, of Hebron Academy, delivered an able address on the subject of "Life." The meeting was attended by the members of the Baptist and Methodist Bible Classes, and other invited persons. Col. Geo. D. Bibeau introduced the speaker, and Rev. H. B. Ryder offered prayer.

Mr. Sargent had hastily prepared a paper, but soon exhausted that and the greater part of the address was delivered extemporaneously. He prepared his audience for some sharp criticisms by saying that he was in the habit of speaking his mind freely, even though he crossed the popular sentiment and made enemies.

He paid a splendid tribute to the natural sense of justice that characterizes boys, and said that any man who had an honest message and delivered it in a fearless manner, would receive fair consideration from the average boy. His inference was that the same treatment could not be had from men.

Mr. Sargent then quoted from scripture "I came that you might have life and have it more abundantly." The

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DEATH OF MRS. ELLA ABBOTT BISBEE.

Funeral Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Abbott Bisbee, wife of Dr. C. M. Bisbee, of Rumford died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 9. Mrs. Bisbee was taken sick about a week before her death. The development of a phlegm that came on her lip followed by an attack of pneumonia, and although a woman of general good health and strength, the ravages of both diseases were more than she could withstand, and in spite of the most skillful treatment and at times hopeful symptoms, she passed away.

Although expected by her friends throughout the town, the news of her death saddened them inexpressibly, for she was a woman of more than ordinary worth, and was active in social affairs of the place to a large degree. She was a regular attendant at the Universalist church, and a prominent member of other organizations, and she will be missed very much in them all.

She is survived by her husband, and two step-sons, Prof. Harland Bisbee of Exeter, N. H., and Chester O. Bisbee, assistant postmaster at Rumford. The funeral will be at one o'clock p. m. today (Thursday).

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

Senior class parts have been assigned as follows:
Soprano—Susan King.
Soprano—J. Ellen Coolidge.
Soprano—Pearl Bennett.
Soprano—Ernest E. Bisbee.
Soprano—Natalie Barker.
Presentation of Class Gift—Cecil Bennett.
Presentation of Gifts to Class—Ida E. Littlehale.
Address to Undergraduates—Arthur E. Herrick.
Class Ode—Gladys Merrill.
The parts were assigned, as usual, by vote of the class. Miss Pearl Bennett maintained the highest average mark during the course. Miss Susan King and Miss Cecil Bennett being close seconds.

CASTORIA.

There is a fine lot of new shoes at the

Castoria shoe store.

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FRAGMENTS OF LOCAL HISTORY.

Concerning The Bethel Common.

Number 1.—By a Sudbury Native.

It is an every day saying that persons, objects or things which drift into our environment for a long, unbroken period, often sink to the level of the common place. Adults in many respects are but as little children who spring into ecstasy over the new Christmas toys. Yet even before the day passes, these remembrances are ruthlessly aside, and soon forgotten in the rush for fresh novelty.

The beautiful arrangement of the Bethel Common may not appeal to one who passes daily along the bordering streets or through the wall kept park; because of this law of constant association. Not so to the occasional visitor having the pleasure of reviewing personally, the natural and historic charms of Bethel, but once each year. To such a one, the Common, not as it is today, buried under a thick protective snow mantle, but as it appears during the balmy days when nature generously gives unmistakable life to that collection of plants and shrubs; when the attractive fountain, drawing from mountain springs, sends heavenward, the crystal spray in which sunbeams gather, refracting jeweled rays that are akin to the prismatic rainbow. These beautiful things bring exclama-

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VILLAGE CORPORATION MEETING

Held at Bethel Last Monday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation was held at the Corporation building last Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the business was conducted in a rapid manner, with but one set of candidates for the various offices and practically no discussion concerning the various appropriations.

The following officers were elected: Moderator—F. B. Merrill. Clerk—F. E. Hancock. Assessors—J. U. Partridge, W. O. Straw, J. H. Barrows. Treasurer—B. C. Rowe. Collector—A. Vandenberghe. Engineers—E. E. Whitney, Gilbert Tash, N. E. Richardson. Auditor—E. C. Park.

Appropriations.
Lighting streets, \$700.
Fire Company, 400.
Hydrants, 250.
Recovering hose, 100.
Miscellaneous expenses, 500.
Care of Common, 50.
Night watchman, 50.
Firemen contingency, 100.

Total, \$2,350.
Rate for collecting taxes was established at \$2.015.

DEATH OF MRS. GLADYS KENNAUGH.

The funeral of Mrs. Gladys Fletcher, wife of Mike Kennaugh, who died at Locke Mills Saturday, March 6, was held at West Bethel, Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating. Many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Following is a partial list of those who sent flowers: A beautiful pillow with "Gladys", from her father, mother and husband, also 24 white roses from husband, Mr. and Mrs. James, wreath from her aunt, Mrs. Fanny; and cut flowers from friends at Locke Mills. Friends from out of town who were present at the funeral were: her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Finner and son Harold, Berlin, N. H., an aunt, Mrs. C. E. Turner, Virginia, Me., a cousin, Walter Fletcher, Auburn, Me., Mrs. B. C. Foster an aunt, Portland, Me., Mrs. J. W. Herrick an aunt, N. E. Harbor, Me., her sister, Mrs. H. A. Lane and husband, South Paris, Me.

Arrangement was at West Bethel.

INTERESTING HISTORY

Concerning Bethel and Rumford

To Be in Print For The First Time.

Mr. Leonard B. Chapman, a native of Bethel, and now a resident of Portland, who has made history and genealogy a life long study, has prepared for The Oxford County Citizen, an extended account of some of the early settlers of Bethel and Rumford and the articles will begin in our issue of Mar. 25th.

The research is carried back to the immigrant ancestors of the Gould family, who came over in 1635. The birthplace of Parson Gould is located, a copy of his will and an inventory of his estate, which names every article in his Rumford home, is produced.

These articles will extend through several issues of the Citizen and will contain much interesting material never before published.

RURAL CARRIERS' SOCIAL MEETING AT HEBRON

Upon invitation of Rural Carrier Conant, of Hebron, the rural carriers of Oxford County, gathered at Hebron the 22nd for a social meeting. By the kindness of the school officials of Hebron Academy, we were permitted to use one of the recreation rooms in Sturtevant Hall for our meeting. A special invitation was extended to the carriers, from the principal to be present at the dormitory, or as it is more appropriately called "Sturtevant House" to see the students assemble for dinner. The invitation was gladly accepted and it was surely worth going a long distance, to see that large body of young people, girls and boys, gathered in such a beautiful place to sit themselves for useful lives. For with such surroundings, a young person must be mentally wrong, who did not do their best to gather the good influences which surround them here.

The carriers, with Post Master Melcher, ate dinner in the dining room with the students. The food was nice and beautifully served, and we again said to each other "How fortunate are these young people to have such a home, away from 'Home.' There was no confusion, everything was methodical and correct. After dinner we had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Dr. Crane and some of the teachers and professors of the school. Miss Josephine Hodgdon, teacher of elocution, showed us about the "Home" and it is indeed a beautiful place. Every room is a creation in itself and the kitchens are indeed busy places. A vote of thanks was extended to the officials and teachers for the courtesies shown the carriers. The view from every window is magnificent and the White Mountains loom up in the distance like white robed sentinels.

After dinner the carriers again repaired to Sturtevant Hall for a short afternoon session. Although Post Master Melcher is a busy man, he took time to be with the carriers a part of the day and presented each carrier with a souvenir card of the post office and his store with his compliments. All agreed this to be one of the pleasantest social meetings the carriers ever had.

J. B. Hutchins,
Sec. Oxford Co. R. L. C. A.

CHENEY OPERA HOUSE MAR. 16, RUMFORD.

For the benefit of St. Athanasius church, a petite comedy drama will be presented in the Opera House St. Patrick's evening, March 16. The cast will be made up by local talent. There will be instrumental and vocal music, and an address on the life of St. Patrick, by Matthew McCarthy, Esq.

NOTICE.

Our lease expires at the Van Stadde next Wednesday, the 17th. As we are not going to renew the lease, I wish to inform the people that we will be at the studio every day until that time, and those wishing work done by us please call. We also wish to thank the people for their generous patronage during the past year and shall be pleased to see them any time at our studio in Norway.

W. L. and MRS. MERRILL.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 20c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

FOR SALE—Bargains in Automobiles and Motor boats. We buy, sell or exchange. Supplies at lowest possible prices. Agents for Bridgeport Motors, "The Motor that Moves." Get our list of bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write now. Commercial Automobile and Motor Boat Exchange, Portland, Me. 2-18 t p

FOR SALE—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2-25

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—For your horse—Makes blood—gives vim, strength and health.

FOR SALE—A second hand go-cart in good condition. Can be seen at Mrs. H. R. Goodwin's. Inquire of Mrs. W. E. CLARK, No. Bethel, Me. 3-4 t f

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted at once. Must be capable of taking charge. Steady employment. WM. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me. 3-11 t f

DRESS MAKING—I am prepared to do dress making for the public and guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory results. Mrs. N. L. MASON, West Bethel. 3-11 t f

ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by Junior Class of Norway High School.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors last Thursday evening, when the Juniors of Norway High School presented an elaborate entertainment of real merit. Music, recitations and drills made up the delightful program which won so little praise from the large audience. Much could be written if space permitted, complimentary to each individual performer. The recitations were well selected and completely mastered, showing thoroughness in preparation, not altogether common at school entertainments of this character. Special mention of the Indian club drill is necessary. Fourteen Sophomore girls executed the full circles and intricate swings in perfect unison and precision, giving a professional finished act. One familiar with that kind of exercise can fully realize these long hours of hard, persistent class practice, besides a more strenuous life to their painstaking instructor, Prof. Percival Hathaway. Several weeks ago only six in the class had rudimentary skill with one club, the remainder knew nothing about the science. The stage work of these young ladies fully deserves the unstinted praise, now everywhere given. Ten Sophomore boys appeared in single stick drill, as proved a novelty and

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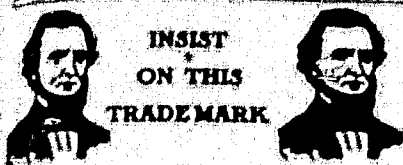
COMMUNICATION.

A New Plan For a Town Hall Addressed.

To the Editor of the Citizen:—The town hall question in Rumford, could easily be settled at a small expense by inducing the owners of the Stratford building at the corner of Hartford and Congress streets to convert the upper floor into a hall or theatre. That floor is only partly occupied and unless the town grows greatly, will not be taken.

The floor is about 60x80, making space enough for a splendid hall without disturbing the row of offices on the Congress street side. The work of removing the walls and erecting a suitable stage would not cost more than three thousand dollars. Then the town hall, armory and theatre problem is solved. The town could pay a fair rental for its purposes and the income from the theatre would be far more than is now obtained from the rental of offices. It would be a good business move on the part of the owners and a saving for the town. Why do you not call the attention of the owners to this and see if they do not think it worth while?

Rumford, Me.



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Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find the columns valuable.

Please Take Notice.

Well Potatoes for \$7.00 a car, \$10.00 a ton. Reference R. G. & Co., United National Bank of New York and 100 growers and ship-ment of Ansonstook.

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Cycling tags furnished on application.

ASTHMATICS, READ THIS

Dr. C. P. Alexander, of Exchange Street, Portland, Maine, will tell all who are afflicted with Asthma how to cure it and how to avoid it. Before trying any other remedy, read this book, and you will find it the best and most reliable.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. N. L. Mason who has opened dressmaking rooms at West Bethel, has had long experience in the business at Auburn and is well fitted to serve her customers.

The W. B. Improvement Club will give an oyster supper Thursday evening, Mar. 11th, 1909 at the home of Mr. H. P. Dennison. A musical program after the supper and a general good time expected.

LOCKE MILLS.

Ruth Farrington is visiting friends at Mechanic Falls, Lewiston Junction and Lisbon.

Mrs. D. B. Grant and son Dana, were in Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Vesta Woodie went to Mechanic Falls Saturday for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington attended the G. A. prize speaking at Bethel, Friday evening.

Dr. Rankin of Mechanic Falls was here Sunday to see Perry Farrington and others.

Hazel Lewis of Waterford spent last week with her cousins, Eva and Edith Fluke.

The hearts of many were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Mike Kennebec which occurred Saturday evening at 10:30. She had not been very well for some time and Saturday afternoon a little baby boy was born.

Mrs. Kennebec was a young girl of twenty-five years and had made warm friends since coming here two years ago from West Bethel, who extend much sympathy to the bereaved ones in their great sorrow. The remains were taken to West Bethel Tuesday and funeral services held from her home church. The flowers which were many were beautiful.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Frost.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant came up from Berlin, Saturday and returned Sunday.

Hert Thurston of Errol has been hauling hay from Q. B. Davis' place.

S. H. McGinley went to Colebrook last week.

Lewis Leavitt is hauling hay for M. D. Sturtevant.

M. C. and W. W. Linnell went to Colebrook, last Monday.

Miss Vivian Thurston of Errol, is visiting at Lewis Leavitt's.

Edgar Bennett and Geo. Bennett are getting wood at Wilson's Mills.

Henry Woodrow is totaling for M. D. Sturtevant.

Leon M. Bennett was in town last Thursday.

GRAFTON.

Bennett Bartlett has returned to East Hill, where he is hauling pulp for James Bigger.

J. W. Chapman recently sold a nice cow to G. Tyler.

A. P. Brooks purchased a yearling bull of Will Bartlett last week.

Dr. Twiddle of Bethel, made a call in town on Wednesday.

Another quite a heavy snow storm on Thursday and Friday of last week, so that the road breakers had to appear out once more.

Hose & Emery are in hopes to finish logging here in two weeks, having some 600,000 more to get in. We hope they may have good weather as the men are getting anxious to leave camp.

Henry Lombard and Miss Vena Lombard are on a visiting trip through the vicinity. They are to visit in Turner ere they return to their home in East Bethel.

Handall Sessions and wife, also their daughter, Florence, visited the logging camp of Rose & Emery, Sunday.

Way Drugg, our Union Tea man, was through town Thursday, returning from

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Orcutt have gone to South Paris for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned and son, visited at H. S. Hastings, last Sunday.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Elliott Rich and son Harold of Bethel, were at E. G. Sloan's, Sunday.

The school committee meet at the town house, Saturday, March, 13th.

Dr. Prudent Bedard of Norway, was in town last week.

Gertie P. Sloan, who has been with her aunt in Dorchester, Mass., since Jan. 1st, has returned home to Albany.

W. B. Cummings has a nice flock of spring lambs.

There will be a dance at the town house, Saturday evening, March 13th.

Maude Becker, who has been at Mechanic Falls for an operation for appendicitis, has returned home.

Estella Bean went to North Waterford to carry her nephew, Glyndon Sav. in to his home there, Monday.

Sybil Cummings is with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bumpus of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord called on Mrs. P. G. Sloan, Sunday.

NORTH LOVELL.

Perley McAllister has gone to South Paris.

Hartford McAllister has a house-keeper.

Mrs. Sophronia McAllister and Mrs. Isabel Brooks have been visiting friends at East Stoneham.

Gorham McAllister, while splitting wood, had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers quite badly. The doctor took four stitches.

Kear Lake Grange entertained Suncook Grange at an all day meeting March 3rd. The forenoon was taken up with business. After a beautiful dinner was a very entertaining program, much enjoyed by all.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE TOWER.

The Tower of Babel was nearly completed.

"Going up!" shouted one of the children of men; and the others gleefully made ready to ascend into heaven as soon as the connecting link was slipped in. Then came the confusion of tongues to blast their hopes forever.

A long-bearded patriarch came forward. "Let us swear, brothers," he said, solemnly. "It will do us good."

"Sacre bleu!" said one.

"Donnerwetter!" thundered another.

"Caramba!" swore a third.

"Bedad and bejabber!" shouted a fourth.

"Hoot, mon, hoot!" exclaimed a fifth.

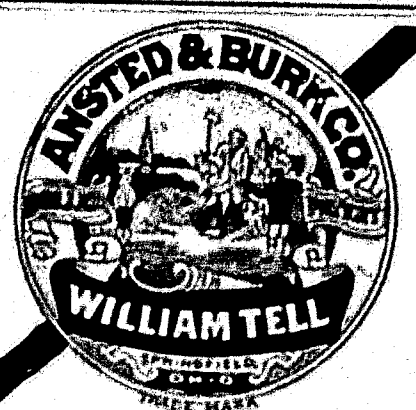
"Damnation!" shrieked the last. After that there was an air of great relief upon the plain.—New York Herald.

LITERATURE ON WHEELS.

The freight train could not be made up because American Beef Syndicate car 411,444 refused to ride with Standard Oil Tank Line 232,323.

"It is tainted," said the A. B. C. car, and settled back on its massive springs.

"At any rate," responded the S. O. T. L. car, "I was never embalmed, nor have I ever carried a load of muck rakes."—New York Herald.



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This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you eat seems to fill you, or you have a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or intestinal griping. This will all go and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist's, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

BACK TO THE LAND QUESTION.

Will Be Answered by Exhaustion of Coal, Says Sir William Ramsay.

London.—Sir William Ramsay is of the opinion that the "back to the land" question will be settled, somewhere about the year 2109, by the compulsory return of the great mass of the people of England to agricultural pursuits.

The prime factor in the case is the diminishing coal supply, which according to this eminent authority would not last more than from 560 to 590 years.

The chief sources of energy of the present moment are coal, oil, wood and water. Long before the coal supply becomes exhausted there will be diminished production with higher prices, and within 200 years or even less the high price of coal will render the conditions of living very difficult.

A supply of heat might be obtained in the form of steam by drilling a hole in the earth's crust at least ten miles deep. Such a project has been considered from a practical point of view by the Hon. Mr. Parsons of the House of Commons and his verdict is that the execution of the project would cost \$1,000,000 and would not be accomplished in less than eight years. It is conceivable that such a project might be undertaken, but it is highly improbable that it will be.

Mr. William urged that the present generation should exercise thought for the generations to come by conserving the stores of coal existing in England. Otherwise, in 200 years the foreman of a general immigration from England to other countries and the decay of the civilization dependent on coal for their energy.

PORTLAND TO BERMUDA.

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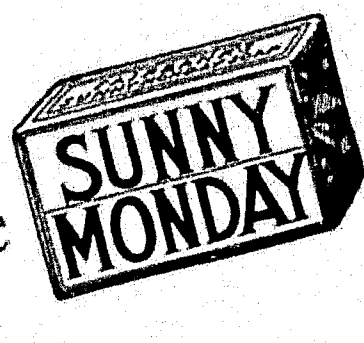
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Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verses and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

The strength of a nation is in the intelligence and well ordered homes of the people.

The woman who has a home and keeps it well, has no narrow sphere in life. In the home is the hope of the nation and the church.

How much of your success do you owe to your wife? It is only just to own this fact before her day by day. It will make her happy and keep her faithful.

If you saw a spider the size of a man, you would be subject to a number of influences and examples. The spider would remain and his life be lighted by it.

The Woman Who Gives Advice.
She is a very real and warm woman, the one who gives advice.

She does not wait until you ask for it or she thanks you for it. She has a heart in her, and if you keep her along, she pours it out on you. It is usually happiness, that she gives you, and more freely when you can't wait, don't want it, wouldn't have it, and wish she would keep still.

She has sharp eyes as a rule. They are not bright and pretty, but restless little beads, that look as if they were threaded with a pin point, which points at every glance.

If she looks at you to criticize, if she looks at you to suggest, if she looks at you to relate her experience and ex-plain her way.

You would surely suggest that you should like to come by your knowledge through experience, but she seems to be doubtful of an unimportant individual will ever have any of the happiness that teach.

She means well, oh, bless her, yes, but she is very "wasting" to criticize who come to her way, and have this kind of a wife.

In The Home.
We are not angels, we are only men and women, and we share the imperfections of mankind. We are not perfect apples, we are spotted apples.

all of us. We do not care how deep and sweet and tender and excellent we may be, we are human life of sin and not happy that in the close room next to the every day experience and of the home, we had no one to help us.

No family is truly happy, but perfectly straight at the end of the day. And when they are good to others, to the members of their life.

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that commended you to the God whom she had taught you to trust—oh, she was the queen. The chariot of God came down to fetch her, and as she went in all heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundations of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap, and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name as tenderly as she used to speak it, you would be willing to throw yourself on the ground and kiss the dust that covers her, crying, "Mother! Mother!" Ah, she was a queen!

Little Things of Life.
Why is it that we so easily forget that the little things in life are what make it easy or hard? A few pleasant words, a warm hand clasp, a cordial letter, are simple things, but they are mighty in their influence on the lives of those about us. Adding a ray of hope to many disconsolate hearts, giving a bit of courage to disappointed, weary ones, and helping to make our own lives sweeter at the same time. Few people realize how much the little attentions of every-day life mean to their associates in the home, the church, the business place. It is generally a lack of consideration which makes one forget the tiny attentions, but lack of consideration is a really one form of selfishness, and selfishness is not considered a desirable quality. Remember that the little things of life, either good or bad, count for more with those we love than we ever know and we should be mindful of our actions and our words.

DO IT NOW
Maine People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The spreading death rate from Kidney disease is due to many causes, the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. You get symptoms give place to a chronic disorder and the sufferer gradually sinks into the grasp of disease, drops, Bright's disease, gravel and some other serious forms of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, head-ache, dizzy spells, if the body aches and muscles tremble, if the urine is irregular in quantity and on passing it is accompanied by a burning, stop the progress of cure.

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WHEAT AND TARES.

People waste a lot of time trying to obtain things they have no earthly use for.

This world is but the stepping stone of an immortal life. Every action of our life touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.

And the way of the modern prophet is to say "I told you so" after the event has occurred.

A fellow grows suspicious of the man who always forgets when the forgetting will help the forgetter.

Yet shrink not thou, who'er thou art, For God's great purpose set apart, Before whose far discerning eyes, The future as the present lies.

Let the path of life start whence it may, and let the way be steep and thorny if it must, there are sunny fields far up the heights for those who have faith and resolution to climb them.

Any man can argue with a woman, but no man can convince her.

There is more sunshine in life to the minute than there is misery to the mile. But after all, it is just the way you look at it.

The clever woman who always makes the right remark in the right place is almost as clever as the one who knows when not to make the remark and doesn't.

Be True to Thyself.
How much time he gains who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks, but only at what he does himself, to make it just and holy—Marcus Aurelius.

The past is fixed. No tears can wash away its facts. We should waste no regrets upon it; but, from the wisdom its very sins have taught us, we should start afresh on the race.

A man thinks he knows it all, until a woman begins to enlighten him.

And Listen to Its Dictator.
Washington. Keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

Never talk a man blind if you expect him to see through your scheme.

Aim High.
In great attempts it is glorious even to fail—Longfellow.

All is good that is useful—Latin Proverb.

The greatest firmness is the greatest mercy—Longfellow.

When a friend asks you to do something that is right and asks you to do it because he asks it, put it down that he isn't a true friend, after all.

Therefore Be Cheerful.
German proverb. A happy heart is better than a full purse.

A good man is a man who is not afraid to be a man.

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LOCAL HISTORIES.

In another column in this is-
sue is begun an interesting arti-
cle on the Bethel Common by a
loyal son of Bethel. A contin-
uation of this will appear in our
next issue. We are pleased to give
this bit of history to our readers
and are much indebted to the
author for this privilege.

When this matter concerning
the Bethel Common is concluded,
we shall begin a series of histori-
cal articles in which Rev. Daniel
Gould is somewhat of a central
figure. These articles have been
prepared by that son of history,
Leahard B. Chapman of Portland,
and contain much of interest not
only to the people of Bethel and
Kumford, but throughout Ox-
ford County.

Taft's INAUGURAL AD- DRESS.

The only persons that are dis-
appointed in President Taft's in-
augural address are democratic
politicians and the trust and graft
men. The first, because they did
not expect Mr. Taft would live up
to his declaration of constraining
the republican platform as meaning
what it said. The second class
also expected that the address
would be a mere evasion and con-
sultatory document, and that is the
sort they call "safe and sane."
Mr. Taft has hit out from the
shoulder, and while he is not less
positive than his predecessor, he
is by far more statesmanlike in
his style. And he shows from the
start that the glamour that sur-
rounds his dazzling rays from
Hogewald does not place him in
the shadow. He pays a good and
appropriate compliment to the
"fine precedent," and then pro-
ceeds to demonstrate that Wm. H.
Taft is a personality that will be
a potent influence in the conduct
of the affairs of government. He
has called for an extra session of
congress for March 15 to enact
the reform legislation that sur-
rounds the "corruption" and "spoils"
controversy among the tariff
beneficiaries. His handling of the
dangerous question of Oriental
immigration, shows a grasp of the
situation and conditions that an-
swers the country that, if the mat-
ter can be settled in a just way,
he will do it. He advocates changes
in the monetary system as well
as the establishment of
Federal banks, admitting that gov-
ernment guarantee of bank de-
posits is a desirable thing, al-
though denouncing Mr. Bryan's
plan.

The most remarkable feature in
his treatment of the negro ques-
tion is the fact that in the most
adversely passed sentences that
have ever been written into a State
paper, outside of pure diplomatic
correspondence, he extends the
hand of fellowship to the whites
and blacks. It is done in a man-
ner that shows that he sym-
pathizes with the contention of
the whites that negro
domination is a thing that
must be prevented, and in ac-
knowledging that the present
law in the southern states re-
garding the restriction of suffrage
is as just and effective as it is
possible to make them. He has
done more towards breaking the
solid south than has been accom-
plished since the war. He shows
that he has that idea in view.

There are many other pertinent
things in the address worth speak-
ing of, but space obliges us to
leave them unmentioned at this
time. The inaugural address of
Wm. H. Taft will, we feel con-
fident, take rank as one of the
most sane Abraham Lincoln's
speeches.

LET US REASON TOGETHER.

With much concern, and in-
comprehensible regret that we learn
that there is more liquor trouble
in Bethel. The town is only in the first stages of

of the kind would be well nigh
disastrous to the town.

We are not at this moment con-
sidering the ethical side of the sit-
uation, for in truth we know too
little about the cause of the pre-
sent estrangement to give an
opinion upon the justice of the
labor claims. We do feel, however,
that the business interests of all
concerned demand that what ever
troubles there are be settled with-
out resorting to a strike. If it
is necessary for the employers to
yield a point in ethics to prevent
any rash action on the part of the
employees, we say it is the one time
in the history of Rumford when
that sacrifice should be made, and
likewise we say that now if ever
is the time when the employees are
called upon to hold "their horses"
until the going is more
settled.

Unfortunately we are living un-
der a system in which exact jus-
tice to all, in every instance is
impossible, and while it is natu-
ral in self defense to strike blind-
ly, it is the part of wisdom to con-
sider the results of the blow be-
fore it is struck. It is often found
that a blow withheld is far more
effective in confounding the en-
emy than the one struck.

We wish to call attention to the
fact that at the present time if a
strike is ordered in Rumford the
concern in which the trouble is
brewing will not be a loser to a
fifth part of the extent of the
loss that will result to the busi-
ness men and small property hold-
ers and to the wage earners. The
company will not go on short rat-
ions, and will wear as good
clothes as ever if the mill is shut
down, but all the other parties
named will feel the need, and
many the absolute necessity of de-
priving themselves of the ordi-
nary necessities of life.

It is our opinion that, even
though there are well founded
grievances, and in the matter of
the discharge of certain employ-
ees, we think there is just cause for
grievance, it is the part of good
generalship and wisdom for the
labor interests to give the fullest
possible time and opportunity to
the company to act in the matter.

At the present time the labor
unions are at a disadvantage in
several ways, chief among them is
the fact that within their own
ranks there is a division. We feel
to say that it will be time and
money better expended for the
labor interests to devote the energy
that would be used in a blind
strike to efforts to enlighten the
public regarding the principles
which underlie their demands,
and help create a sentiment that
will force better conditions in the
end.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

EMPERANCE AGITATION NEEDED.

The evidences that there is need
of a halt to be called upon the
drinking habits that prevail in
some parts of this country have
been accumulating recently. We
are satisfied that public sentiment
has been lulled into slumber by
some mental or moral dope, and in
the meanwhile—as old time
preachers would say—the devil
has been getting in his work.

We say and speak from close
observation—that drinking is on
the increase in Rumford and vi-
cinity among the men (both young
and middle aged), that we should
least expect to take up the habit.
The fact that few men of New
England birth and training can
drink liquor and not show it in
more ways than one, seems to
have been lost sight of by many.
We do not have in mind the ques-
tion of enforcement or non-en-
forcement of the prohibitory law.
The law is fairly well enforced at
present in this county.

The old time method of inen-
uating the lessons of temperance
may not be in the best of taste,
and may be susceptible of improve-
ment, but unless there is a speedy
revival of the spirit of total ab-
stinence, and a sharp check to the
present tendency to "easy boot-
ing," it will be necessary to in-
crease the influence of the old
time agitation.

Time goes rapidly and many
years have grown to manhood
since the days that the State was
rent from one end to the other by
the excitement of the war against
"Old King Alcohol," and it is
certain that the evils of liquor
drinking have not been banished
into the annals of the youth as they
were a generation ago. Though
some have doubted the efficacy of
the temperance, that were deliv-
ered from the "temperance plat-
form," on the ground that the
members were quarrelsome and
unpleasant, but for all that we
know that many young men were
saved by them.

abstainers all their lives.

If they were misinformed in re-
gard to some things, they were
impressed with the need of let-
ting liquor alone, and that is the
crying need at present. Unless
some more rational way can be
devised of having that effect, then
we say let the old time agitator
loose, and stir up the community
as it has not been stirred since
the days when Dr. Reynolds and
Paul Seavy went on their speak-
ing tours in the State, and
wrought the frenzy of excitement
that created reform clubs in every
town, and produced local tem-
perance orators in every village.

It is beyond the understand-
ing of the writer why men, who
are well cared for and well fed,
should desire to stimulate them-
selves with whiskey. Every man
who does so has seen other men
under the influence of the drug,
and knows that a man is a mil-
lions and a menace to himself,
and all others about him, when he
is working under the stimulated
imagination created by liquor. No
man that has tried the "boozing"
method of having a good time will
say that the after effects are
pleasant. The constant use of the
stimulant to the stimulating
(boozing) point will deaden the
mental and moral forces, and no
man has ever been made better
for the use of the stuff, although
it is true that some constitutions
have been able to withstand the
weakening effects, and also the
appetite or craving for the dope.
The only safe way is to let this
stuff alone.

We may be treading upon some-
one's toes; but we must say that
certain well known organizations,
composed of leading citizens in
various towns in the county and
popularly supposed to be "Rum
Clubs" have given liquor drink-
ing a sort of social standing that
is demoralizing to the community.
The members of these clubs
should, of their own accord, abol-
ish all buffets in their rooms.
It is essential that a larger pub-
lic interest in the cause of temper-
ance be aroused.

The fact that men and women
from foreign lands use beer in
large quantities, and without ap-
parent harm, is not to be taken as
meaning that we, of different tem-
perament and training, can do the
same. It has been tried and found
to be a failure. For the person
born and bred in this section, li-
quor is at best a medicine, and
ordinarily a poison. Its use as a
beverage should be considered as
beneath the dignity of a man in
good health and morals. The well
nourished man has no excuse for
"boozing." If he does not know
that then efforts must be made
to force the knowledge upon him.
If he requires agitation then let us
agitate. We have excuses and
sympathy for the poorly fed and
half, or all, worked out men who
braces up on beer, and we realize
that something more than agita-
tion is necessary to make him give
up his brace, although he may
be made to see that it is not
better food that he needs.
How he is to get the food is an-
other question, and may be discussed
later.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The all wise Father has
called home one of our respected
members, therefore be it
Resolved: That in the death of
Brother Lewis Fickell, Adheson
Orange has lost a faithful member.
Though ill health prevented his tak-
ing an active part, he was always in-
terested in the work of the Grange.
He was a president citizen and a kind
neighbor.

Resolved: That our deepest sym-
pathy be extended to the widow in her
sorrow and loneliness.

Resolved: That a copy of these
resolutions be forwarded to our Sister,
and also to the Oxford County Citizen
for publication.

VIANA M. HOYT,
RYA E. RIPLEY,
ELLEN V. LITTLEHALK.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

We were saddened to learn, Monday
of the sudden death of Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Wheeler.

The many friends of Mr. Henry
Wheeler are pleased to hear he is gain-
ing.

Charles Wheeler called at Henry
Wheeler's Sunday.

Nearly everyone attended town meet-
ing Monday.

Little Gladys Bagg has returned
home, after staying a while with her
grandmother.

Leah Hamilton is on the sick list.
The friends hope to see him better soon.
Mrs. Mary Lee called on her friend,
Mrs. Lydia Parnall, recently.

G. H. Forsell had the substance to
cut one of his horses quite badly last
week.

A. A. FORTNEY, Registrar.

DRUNK WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE

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thought that he brought out, was that
life should be broader and embrace the
best of this life as well as eternal life.
To be a factor in the life that is, is the
desirable thing. He spoke of the mills
and factories, and the necessity of the
great industries, but made it clear that
not even eternal life would suffice if
some other results were not seen from
the industries than the mere accumula-
tion of wealth.

He admitted that Rockefeller and
Morgan were necessary factors, and dis-
cussed their careers, bringing out the
good they do as well as the harm.

The speaker returned to scripture and
quoted from the Genesis account of the
creation of man. "God said let us make
man in our own image" male and
female created he them." The com-
mand given, at that time, to man to
subdue the earth was made the basis
for an admonition for all to work and
create homes and even get riches. He
here referred to the failure of the Ro-
mans of old as resulting from their
lack of appreciation of eternal life.
The speaker's thought in this connec-
tion being that without a knowledge
of eternal life, nothing can be per-
manent.

He then came to the part of his ad-
dress in which he gave rein to his
economic ideas, and pointed out the
demoralizing effects of the dominating
spirit at the times. Everything is
subordinated to success, and the way of
achieving it is not considered.

He illustrated by referring to a man
who had been in early life, something
of a philosopher, and later became
"drunk with the spirit of the age."
The man said "I used to be interested
in humanity, and then for five years
I was interested in steel, but now I am
only interested in the balance side of
the ledger." This spirit is driving out
of man all reverence for God, and every-
thing is being sacrificed to lusts. The
spirit violates, not alone the sixth
commandment of a seventh day of rest, but
of organized society, and the natural
requirements of man.

Here again the speaker, mindful that
he was addressing Bible students, called
the scripture to his aid, and brought
out the fact that Jesus enjoined rest
upon his disciples, and cited several in-
stances where in the midst of strenuous
happenings he called them to go out into
the wilderness for rest. The idea
being to get away from the throngs of
people. The speaker related the story
of the feeding of the multitude on the
loaves and fishes.

He was very emphatic in his stric-
tures upon the tendency of the age to
specialize everything. He thought the
more general the knowledge of the in-
dividual, the better for him and so-
ciety. He very forcefully brought out
the economic fact that success is
achieved in these times at the expense
of the weaker ones. Success obtained
in that way was deplorable.

He closed an eloquent speech by hold-
ing up to the audience the sin of dog-
matism and not being. He saw a large
distinction between the two.

After the lecture, an informal re-
ception was given the speaker. In
private conversation, he enlarged some-
what upon his theme, showing that
his platform remarks were somewhat
restrained, because of the character of
his audience.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Maine But Daily
Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help.
Not an organ in the whole body so
delicately constructed.

Not as so important to health.
The kidneys are the filters of the
blood.

When they fail the blood becomes
poisonous and poisonous.

There can be no health where there
is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indica-
tions of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed
it.

Don't Kidney Pills are what is
wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys
need.

They strengthen and invigorate the
kidneys; help them to do their work;
never fail to cure any case of kidney
disease.

Read the proof from a Rumford
Falls' citizen.

"W. R. Bart, living at 135 Franklin
St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: 'I am
recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as
I have found them to be a very reliable
remedy. They cured me of kidney
trouble and rheumatism, strengthened
my kidneys and made me feel like a
different man.'"

For sale by all druggists. Price 25
cents. Doan's Medicine Co., Buffalo,
New York, who supply the United
States.

FROM THE SIGHT- SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

In the Rumford town meeting, Col.
Geo. D. Bisbee, in speaking of the
highway, said in substance that he
was growing to like to pay taxes, for
when he drove along the highway he
was well pleased to reflect that he was
a part owner in it, by virtue of paying
his tax. Of course he would have felt
the same, possibly a little stronger, if
he had worked out the tax in the
event of his face, instead of paying
in coin of the realm. Now that is the
right way to feel, and the Sightseer
hopes others will catch the spirit, and
that the beauties of public ownership
of public utilities will be more vividly
seen.

The Sightseer congratulated the Col-
onel upon his socialistic remarks, but
evidently the Colonel did not see the
connection, for if he had he would have
thought it a good joke, and smiled, for
he appreciates a joke as well as any
man in Oxford County. The fact that
he did not smile, and looked very seri-
ous, made the Sightseer regret having
said anything. The Sightseer desires
to say that he knows very well that
Col. Bisbee would join the Mohammed-
deens as quickly as he would the so-
cialists; but just the same he does
not see the difference between the pub-
lic ownership of the highways and other
public utilities. It is the same prin-
ciple.

The people of Mexico are thoroughly
in earnest in their opposition to the
water company. Many peculiar things
have resulted from the squabble, but
whether anything of benefit to the
people will come from it is a question.
If the same comprehension of the sit-
uation had prevailed at the beginning
of the matter, the people would have
owned their own water system. The
Sightseer was present at the first meet-
ing held upon the subject of forming
the company and discussed. It was
then considered an act of patriotism
for a man to agree to take stock in
the company, and speeches were made
of that tenor. It was blandly explained
to them that the company would sell
the system to the town at the expira-
tion of ten years, at the valuation then
placed upon it, based upon its earning
capacity.

As the prospects did not seem to
touch the public spirited citizens very
quickly, and only a few volunteered to
buy stock, it was stated that it was
a perfectly safe investment, and Mr.
Taylor (the man who was promoting
the company) brought forward evi-
dence to show that no company formed
under his plan, had failed to pay, at
least 5 per cent on the money invested.
Still the takers of stock were few.

The whole crowd sat there, realizing
that a water system was needed and
that one would pay good returns for
the investment, and that the plan pro-
posed provided for the town owning
the plant ten years hence at a greatly
increased cost (suggesting the desir-
ability of public ownership) and yet the
only man who saw the point was Mr.
Lewis Thomas, and he only hinted at
it in a veiled manner.

The upshot of the matter was that
it was left with a few to go ahead.
There is not much doubt that those who
did go ahead were not over anxious
and were willing to have the stock
taken by the Mexico people. The pub-
lic was not fast in subscribing for the
stock and finally the men who had
come ahead with the matter, saw where
they were getting into a good thing,
and then of course were not so anx-
ious to get outside subscriptions. The
contract with the town had been made
and they built the system. Then the
warm heart, and the company was
charged with not only having made a
contract to the disadvantage of the
town, but with silently withdrawing
the stock from the market and pre-
venting the Mexico people from shar-
ing in the "graffi." So far as the
Sightseer can see the citizens of the
town were slow that they tried to ac-
cept a contract that enabled them to
buy, ten years hence, what they could
have constructed at the time of mak-
ing the agreement for half the sum
they would have to pay at the expira-
tion of ten years. As business is car-
ried on he can not see where the water
company men can be blamed for tak-
ing advantage of their opportunity.

On the other hand it is not at all
strange that the weakened people
should flock, for there are very few
men in the world that accept the re-
sults of their own negligence with a
smile as the thoroughbred gambler ac-
cepts the result of the loss of a card
that causes him the loss of his roll.
The Sightseer does not care to pass
as a far seeing seer, for he is not
as a rule, but he does want to say
that when he left the meeting above
referred to, he said that if the town
accepted that contract, the people
were humiliated. The situation is a
poor one. Men are in the company
that did not at first, turn to be in-
sulted and have got a good thing, largely
through the stupidity of the town.

Accommodating.
"Cynthia Brown has such a nice
young man," confided the postmistress
of Rumford. "He is so much better
than the other boys she used to have."
"Have you ever met him, dear?"
asked Mrs. Smith, who came in
with a basket of eggs.

"Yes, but he writes all his love
letters right on postal cards, and I
have the best bit of trouble to
get them out of his pockets."

THE HEART CAN'T STAND RHEUMATIC ACID POISONING.

The Uric-O Treatment Expels
the Poison from the Blood.

Those sharp, shooting pains through
the chest around the region of the heart
mean that poisonous uric and rheumatic
acid are there ready to spring and grip
tightly the muscles controlling the
heart's action. Don't neglect these
warnings. You must neutralize and
drive these dangerous poisons from the
system, or sooner or later they will over-
come you.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism
is to get at it from the inside with
Uric-O. It acts with marvelous swift-
ness upon the muscles, kidneys and
blood. Cleans out the acid-like de-
posits in the muscles, forces the kid-
neys to perform those duties for which
they were designed and neutralizes the
acid within the blood.

Uric-O is a liquid taken internally, 3
times daily, and does not contain any
morphine, opium or other so-called
"pain deadeners." Sciatica, Mene-
strual, Inflammatory and Articular Rheu-
matism all yield readily to Uric-O.

W. D. Besserman's for 75 c and \$1.00
the bottle or you can obtain a trial
bottle free by writing to The Smith
Drug Co., 221 Smith Bldg., Syracuse,
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company will not now admit that the
men who are making the row are do-
ing so from a sense of public spirited-
ness, but profess to believe that they
are "sore" because they have not a
finger in the pie. There is but little
said about the multitude that pay the
taxes, but are unable to buy stock in
any concern. They certainly are not
sore because they were not given a
chance to buy stock; and yet they are
doing the voting that shows the water
company to be in great disfavor.

The Sightseer recommends that the
patriotic citizens who own the water
company stock, offer it to the town for
its face value plus 5 per cent. interest.
They can then find if there is any
"nigger in the wood pile."

ENTERTAINMENT.

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a creditable performance. The move-
ments were perfectly executed, being
full of life and naturalness, a factor
often lacking after weeks of monotonous
practice. Stearns' orchestra of
six pieces was in attendance.

Program.
Music.
Prayer.
Music.

"Little Yellow."
Anna Samantha Frost.

"The Vision of Sir Lancelot" 1st part,
Daisy Deane Chase.

"The Vision of Sir Lancelot," 2nd part,
Mildred Eliza Pottle.

"Briska,"
Percy Young Fogg.

"Selection from Ivanhoe,"
Gladys Valenta Duck.

Piano Solo,
Olivin Libby.

"The Soldier of the Empire,"
Sophomore Girls.

"Christmas Eve at the Gulch,"
Ella Gertrude Clark.

"The Heart of Old Hickory,"
Pearl Frances Cook.

Solo, "My Dream of You," Rodney,
Clara Louise Hathaway.

"He Tried to Tell His Wife,"
Raymond Howard Brooks.

"The Light on Dead Man's Bar,"
Dorothy Herr Tabbs.

Single Stick Drill,
Sophomore Boys.

"Nylia's Baptism,"
Gessera Whitman Startevant.

"Lily's Secret,"
Aby Gladys Hayden.

"The Antagonists,"
Holland Gerry Kimball.

"The Politician,"
Donald Barrows Partridge.

"The Royal Princess,"
Hazel May Brown.

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TRAP FOR EAVESDROPPERS.

Device Well Calculated to Insure Privacy.

The eavesdropper, ere applying his applied his eye. Through the whole another eye looked coldly into his. He started back, pale with fright. "I'll lose my eye," he muttered.

Meanwhile his mistress, the widow, with the young and gallant captain in the room from whose door the eavesdropper had retreated. A cigarette smoldered between her slim fingers and her dimpled elbows were on the table, among the litter of the grass sandwiches, cold partridge and champagne.

The young captain pointed to the eavesdropper. "A hand mirror, its silver-gilt knob towards him, hung from the wall. "Why did you put that there?" he asked.

"It is a trap for peepers," replied the widow. "Suppose my butler or maid stole to the door and put his eye to the keyhole. His eye would be in the keyhole. Believing himself covered, he would trot silently away."

DAYS OF TRIBULATION OVER.

Patent Office-Seeker Had Finally Landed Soft Job.

"I remember one man from my town," a westerner senator said recently, "in the good old days of service examinations, whose name of earthly attainment was a government place. When his party was finally successful he immediately got for Washington and was 'on the job' long before the 4th of March. He there seemed to be a hitch somewhere. All through the spring he was about town. Wherever I went I could see him, striving for or just an audience with some department official. By June he was seedy and broken looking, but still appeared to be 'game.' Finally I found him in the gallery of the senate chamber apparently endeavoring to kill time.

"Well, have you given it up?" I asked, trying to be sympathetic.

"Oh, I got the job, all right," he replied with a satisfied smile. "I'm sitting now."—Success Magazine.

The Earliest Religion.

Religion was at first purely dogmatic, an affair of the family, pure and simple. The gods were the dead ancestors, and the worship consisted of the perpetual care of the hearth fire and the graves of the departed relatives. It was the ancient belief (the oldest, so far as we know) that the departed ancestors continued to live in or about the tomb, and that peace and happiness depended entirely upon the care with which the posterity looked after their work. If the hearth fire was allowed to go out, or the tomb was neglected, the food and drink were not faithfully taken to the tomb, their existence became a wretched one; whereas if these things were carefully attended to, all was serene with them. This is much to show that this primitive belief obtained for a long time before the belief in God and a life after death came in.—Chicago American.

Mirror for the Sick Room.

"Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which the face is too broad, will lengthen it. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at infrequent times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by a haggard reflection—has looked, and, renounced hope. But many a patient in a really bad way—very desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has been a stimulant, has buckled up cheerfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it is a peril."

Loved and Hated.

Sheep hates our rich art patrons loves them. It loves them for the way they have made and are willing to spend on old masters and new ones, even when they are sporting. It hates the rich American when he buys a rich European in competition for some highly desired art treasure. Then Americans become more as who triumph by brute strength of a larger purse, and, worse than that, consumers who raise art prices to inaccessible heights by their traditional desire to get what they want on their own terms.

Seen There Before.

A new constable was on duty at one of the London police courts, and was meeting a prisoner to the cells. "Mind the step," he said, as they went to a dark corridor.

"Oh right," muttered the prisoner; "I saw that step before you were here."

Chance to Make Up.

"Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever. He writes to me back the ring."

"Put him to call for it," advised the wretched friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Would Room Be.

Edward—the rich man's son—was asked to take the rich man's son to the hotel. "After taking their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compared with the poor."

COMPLIMENT FOR THE PASTOR.

Remark "Not So Intended" Really Amounted to as Much.

Aaron Bancroft, the father of the historian, was a Massachusetts clergyman who revolted against the Calvinism of the day. The young minister found himself held at arm's length by the surrounding clergy. In "The Life and Letters of George Bancroft," Mr. M. A. DeW. Howe quotes the following item from the old minister's "Memoranda":

"An honest but very intelligent farmer of my parish, some ten years ago, accosted me in this manner: 'Well, Mr. Bancroft, what do you think the people of the old parish say of me now?'

"I answered, 'I hope something good.'

"They say, 'If we find fault with him he does not mind it at all; and if we praise him he does not mind it, but keeps steadily on his own way; we therefore have concluded that it is best to let him alone.'

"The farmer mentioned the fact as a subject of laughter, but I thought, and still think that, taking the declaration in its bearings, it was the prettiest compliment I have received through my whole life."—Youth's Companion.

AT TOMB OF GREAT WARRIOR.

Description of Last Resting Place of Genghis Khan.

Genghis Khan, the Mongol chief, in the thirteenth century proved himself one of the world's greatest warriors. His tomb exists at Edchen Koro, and is described in Count de Lesdaine's "From Peking to Sikkim." "Two small tents, one behind the other, and connected by a very low inner door, made of worn-out felt, and admitting through their rents the rain and the wind, are the 'monuments' destined to perpetuate the renown of the greatest conqueror the world has known. . . . The ashes of the body of Genghis Khan are deposited in a kind of chest, cubic in shape, and placed on a wooden support made of small colored pillars, adorned with paintings on all its sides, except that facing south, which is covered with a finely worked copper plate representing a divinity surrounded by four animals, which are difficult to identify. . . . The tomb, in fact, has not always been here, but it is difficult to know exactly where the first descendants of the great emperor laid his remains."

Give Your Dog More Water.

Fully one-half of canine misery comes from lack of drinking water. The agony of thirst frays dog temper to the vicious point, and impatient animals are much like cross humanly, ready to resent an act or look.

Thoughtful families leave basins of fresh water where stray animals can find it, but they are not many, and they will never do as much good as running water in places where it can be reached at will. Dog lovers are many, but they do not always give due attention to the animals which more than repay their kindness and affection. Let us make a New Year's resolution to use our influence to establish a few sensible preventives of mad dog scares, chief of which is plenty of fresh water for all animals.

Where They Came From.

It is surprising from whence came the most common articles of food. The onion, the leek, garlic and pea were favorites in Egypt; rye and barley in Siberia; the fig, citron and currants in Greece, and radishes hail from China and Japan.

The horsechestnut is a native of Thoset, "The Forbidden Land," and the mulberry tree, walnut and peach traveled westward from Persia. Very few consider that oats originated in North Africa at a time when Egypt was the granary of the world.

The chestnut came from Italy, celery from Germany, spinach from Arabia, the sunflower from Peru and cucumbers from India. Tobacco is a native of Virginia.

Between Two Thorns.

Rosenbaum had a store between Smith's and Brown's, and all three sold clothing except Rosenbaum, who only tried to. Smith and Brown were often hilarious together over their neighbor's lack of business ability. After the three stores had been visited by a very cautious Mrs. Smith and Brown covered the fronts of their stores with flaming signs announcing the fire sale; but to their horror everybody went to Rosenbaum's. Not until their unbusinesslike neighbor had sold everything but the gas meter did they discover his large sale, "Main Entrance."—Success Magazine.

A Cockroach Remedy.

A housekeeper who was recommended to try cucumber peels as a remedy for cockroaches strewed the floor with pieces of the peel cut not very thin and watched the sequel, says a writer in *Suburban Life*. The peels covered the floor in a short time so that it could not be seen, so voraciously were they engaged in sucking the poisonous moisture from it. The second night that this was tried the number of cockroaches was reduced to a quarter and none were left on the third night.

Perhaps.

Pearl—in the first chapter of this novel it states that the heroine has hazel eyes and in another chapter it alludes to her liquid eyes.

Ruby—(Lamentably Well)—perhaps she has liquid hazel eyes.

Heart Thrilling Gems.

Destined to provoke a smile, coax a tear, cause a tug at the heart strings, cast a gleam of light into the darkest corners, and bring a thrill of joy into each life which they touch.

On page 10 of this issue will be found a new department which we have opened this week, and which for the time being we will call

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

It is our purpose to publish in this department from week to week some of the

VERY CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS IN PROSE AND VERSE, HUMOR, ANECDOTES, ETC., which it is possible for us to obtain

With the assistance of our readers in procuring the choice material which we seek, we hope to be able to make this the one interesting feature of the paper.

The one Department to which many will turn first,

and from which many a scrap book will be made to prove of lasting value to their owners.

Different selections, expressing different sentiments, appeal to different people. Were we to do all of the selecting there would be a tendency to get those things which appeal to us, and many of our readers might get but little from them that would interest and help. It is, therefore, our desire that **ALL OF OUR READERS AND FRIENDS ASSIST IN MAKING THESE SELECTIONS.** We are, therefore, going to make it an object for all to join in bringing about the success which we anticipate for this column and to this end we are offering

SIX PRIZES.

To the person who will send us the best collection of choice selections, which shall be acceptable for this department, during the year 1909, we will give ten dollars in cash.

To the person sending the next best collection we will give a five year subscription to the Citizen.

To the person who sends the next best collection we will give a four year subscription and to the next a three year subscription; to the next a two year subscription and to the next a one year subscription.

The person who wins the five year subscription may take a one year subscription for five years, five single subscriptions or any division which they may choose to make. The same will apply to the four, three and two year subscriptions.

These selections may be sent in at the convenience of the sender, and will be booked and credited and considered as a list, when the awards are made, which will be in the latter part of the year 1909.

The value of these lists will be determined by three competent judges who will be named later. We desire that all will send such selections as they have at once, and all will please bear in mind that with the selections must be sent the name of the sender, the name of the author when known, and also if possible when and where the selection has been published.

If Selections are copied from scrap books or other sources, do not forget to furnish the above information and be careful to copy plainly and correctly.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

For the time being we have selected the name **HEART THRILLING GEMS.** This we shall use until a better one is found, and in the finding we again call upon our readers to assist us.

We are, therefore, asking our readers to picture in their minds this department as it is to appear with its rare and glittering gems, and suggest an appropriate name.

The different names which are suggested will be submitted to three judges, who will select from them the one to be adopted. To the person suggesting the name which seems most fitting and which is selected by the judges we will give ten dollars in cash.

PLEASE EXTEND THIS NOTICE TO YOUR FRIENDS.

If you have not kept a scrap book yourself, you may know of some one who has for years made a practice of clipping choice selections from their reading. Kindly call their attention to this offer and by sending their material they may not only win the prize which is offered, but will extend the influence of the selections which have helped them, into many a home to help many another. Should various selections which any one would desire to submit be contained in a scrap book they may, in order to avoid copying them, send their scrap book to us, and the same will be preserved carefully and returned after the selections are used.

Send all contributions to

The Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me.

RUMFORD.

124, Grand Street Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Miss Laura Bellanger entertained the Potomac club last Friday.

Theodore Hawley has given to the Hermonites for a two weeks' trip.

Mrs. Morris Marx has been ill for some time, but is now as well as usual.

Sept. Hawley went to Portland Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mr. A. N. Kelley has returned from a trip to New York, and is going to work for J. H. Berry, the contractor.

Robert Parent, for some time a clerk in Morris Marx' store, has gone into business for himself in the following lines:

Among those in Boston this week to attend the automobile show are F. P. Bartlett, Fred E. Goding, Dr. W. B. Throck.

Geo. C. Nadeau, delivery clerk for the Virginia Water Co. was off duty the first of the week on account of illness.

Wednesday, March 3, George L. Phillips and Della Merdock were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. H. Hyde.

Mr. S. A. Ryan, of the Continental Paper Bag Co.'s New York office is in town for a few weeks during the absence of Theodore Hawley.

The Farmers' concert and ball, which is planned to occupy all past week's efforts, will occur in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 4.

Mr. Wilson, chapter, Order of the Moose, will tender a reception to the members of Moose Lodge No. 1, at 8 A. M. and their wives, that evening.

An additional story is being put on the building owned and occupied by E. J. Roberts, Water street. Also many improvements are being made in the store.

Wm. L. Harbridge, well known in town, but for the past several years a resident of Portland, spent several days here last week. He has purchased a house in New York.

Mrs. Clara Babin, a half sister of Dr. P. H. Wood, whose home was in North Oxford, N. H. died suddenly last Saturday, and Monday Dr. Wood went there to attend the funeral.

Mr. E. R. Rankin of Mexico was in town last Monday. He has been laid up for three weeks on account of a fall from a ladder in the Oxford Mill. He began work again Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Hawley was called to Portland the first of last week to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Frank Bellinger, who died March 3. Mr. Bellinger has been a frequent visitor to Rumford and was known to many of our people. His father was the owner of the mill. He was 73 years old.

Last Saturday, Bryant Bluff had all night long weather at the M. F. M. station with two inches of rain. The wind was from the north, and the rain was in the form of a heavy shower. The water was in the form of a heavy shower. The water was in the form of a heavy shower.

We have a number of Rumford, representing of the Rumford Young People's Club of the Presbyterian church of Maine and Miss Florence French also of Portland, and secretary. We will continue the reading of the Bible here on Monday night. The subject for discussion is "The Resurrection of the Dead."

Although Wm. Wallace Stevens took the agency for the Grand Automobile Co. in Rumford, he did not leave that he was working against the Rumford that was to have the world's record. He did know that he was working against the Rumford that was to have the world's record. He did know that he was working against the Rumford that was to have the world's record.

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Another Woman Helped. Granville, Yt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Granville, Yt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing symptoms of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is easier to catch cold than it is to let go of it.

There is nothing so rare as roast beef properly done.

Be a "good thing" only for the benefit of your family.

The day dreamer is sure to attract attention—when he awakes.

Most women are credulous enough to believe in their husbands.

You can't judge the value of a thing by the price card attached.

A man with a lot of money is always a great help to himself.

Secrets a woman can't tell worry her as much as the money she can't spend.

It takes an exceptionally smooth confidence man to sell mining stock to a miser.

Success is the only thing that can turn a man's head when he has a suit neck.

An old bachelor says an engaged man is as good as married and a divorced man is better.

As soon as a girl gets old enough to know better she quits wearing pins along her waist line.

When a woman has on a pretty pair of stockings she is terribly afraid of getting the bottom of her skirt soiled.

—Chicago News.

WISDOM IN WHIFFS.

Self-sympathy is the road that leads to misery.

Man eternally lives an epic of which the Author is Divine.

The fool is often happy in his folly and the wise man lonely in his wisdom.

A manly woman is to be avoided, but a ladylike man is beyond endurance.

Woman is an ideal man works as long as it is too high for him to reach.

Battery is counterfeited courage which would have no currency but for our reality.

The highest love is not a blind love, but one that sees all faults and still pardons and forgives.

The art of adapting one's self to one's situation is a better art than conquering them by force.

A man may save upon the heights, but he finds his real self consistently awaiting him on life's levels.

A Cheerful Prospect.

Old George—If you want to marry my daughter, would you please first get your life insured in her favor.

Remember Youth—Certainly, certainly, by all which company would you recommend?

Old George—Well, I think it better to be the first to die than the last.

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FARM AND
GARDEN

BUSINESS FARMING.

Use System in the Work and It Will Pay.

I have been a farmer long enough to learn the cause of so many sons and daughters and well-meaning, reliable farm hands leaving the beautiful farm and country and going to the city. A lack of order and system on the farm and too long hours for a day is what is driving the best minds from the farm to the city and shop. What can we expect of a hand, or the farmer's wife and her posterity, in the way of intellectual development, when they get out of their beds at 3:30 in the morning and work from that time until 5 or 6 p. m. And no attention paid to the sanitary conditions of the home, and necessary conveniences on the farm for doing the farm work with the least labor and time.

Give me the educated farmer as a boss and the educated farm hand as a hand. When I come in contact with a hand or farmer that studies his business I find him advanced, and it is a pleasure to work for such men.

The majority of the farmers are eight-hour men, that is, eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon. Eight or ten hours on the farm cannot well be adapted in all cases, but it need not be from 11 to 10 hours.

If the family arises every morning at five o'clock and the wife and daughters attend to the household duties, and the farm hands and sons attend to the chores and go to the field at seven o'clock and work until 11 or 11:30, and go to the field again at one and keep at it until six o'clock, and go to the house and eat the supper and then do the evening chores, they have done a farm day's work. Regular hours for work and regular hours for sleep and regular hours for rest and recreation, with plenty of standard papers and books, including the best agricultural papers and books, and a full faith in God, and good grub is wanted.

The family should rise at five o'clock on Sunday morning as well as on week days, and do the necessary Sunday morning chores, and then go to church and show the business man in the city that Sunday on the farm does not consist in changing the stock from one field to another, or selling it, or unloading a load of hay that was brought in on Saturday evening.

Coming to the meals at the meal hour makes it easy on the wife so she can arrange her household duties in order, as can also the husband his farm work.

Men of worth and standing in the shop and city tell me that if order and system were used on the farm they would go back to the farm. If the farmer wants to keep his sons and daughters on the farm he must not lengthen the hours for a day's work at both ends. Limit the hours of work on the farm to 12 or 13 with pay for overtime, and freedom to the hired man on Sunday.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Nichols-Johnson.

One of the happy events of the season was the marriage on Monday evening, March 1st of Mr. Samuel Nichols of Bidonville and Louise Johnson of New Glasgow, N. S.

The ring service was used and the ceremony was impressively performed in the presence of a large company of friends at the home of the groom, corner of Oxford avenue and Granite St., by Rev. M. S. Howes, pastor of the Baptist church.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of cream tulle with trimmings of lace and ribbon. The bride and groom were accompanied by the brothers of the latter. Mr. Nichols is well and popularly known here, being an engineer at the International mill, the bride has but recently come to Mexico. After the ceremony and congratulations, an elaborate supper was served, the bride gracefully cutting the immense wedding cake.

Among the gifts noted, were a water set from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Meacham; vases, Miss Mollie Meacham; table set, Mr. Evans; cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson; sauce dishes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atwood; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaman; glass dish, Mrs. Dorcas Vaughn; vase, Miss Vinnie Vaughn; cake plate, Mr. Howard Vaughn; silver ladle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. March; silver toothpick holder, Mr. and Mrs. Rankins; one-half dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. E. F. Taylor; toilet set, George and Edward Nichols.

Music was enjoyed and at a late hour the guests took their leave wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous wedded life.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Well Known and Respected Couple.

Among the happy events of the week, was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister, so well and popularly known here, Saturday evening, March 6th. It was also the 50th birthday of the bride. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. McCollister's pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes, and Principal T. C. Chaffee and wife. A delightful supper was served and a delightful evening enjoyed and the guests at a late hour took leave, wishing the happy couple many more happy years and delightful anniversaries.

Bean-Proctor.

At the Congregational parsonage on Tuesday evening, March 2nd, occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank L. Bean and Miss Mildred P. Proctor, both of Mexico, Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating. The bride was becomingly dressed in a pretty blue traveling suit, and attended by her sister. The wedding was held at eight o'clock, a. m., before the departure of the early train which bore the bridal couple to Boston to spend their honeymoon. Both the young people are well known and best wishes are extended. They will reside with Mr. Bean's parents at their home on Roxbury avenue.

Rev. M. S. Howes preaches at Southville Sunday afternoon, March 14th.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister in the death Friday evening at 10 o'clock of their beautiful baby boy, Conrad Theodore. He was eight months old Feb. 22nd, and had been in almost perfect health until recently. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock. Beautiful and comforting words were spoken by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Howes. The choir of the Baptist church furnished music. The flowers were many and beautiful, but the fairest flower of all was the baby boy, cherished by them in his little white coffin. The guests have the loving sympathy of many friends in their deep bereavement.

A basket ball game between the Mexico High and Bidonville High schools was held on Howard's ball Sunday evening of last week, resulting in a victory for the Mexico boys with a score of 21 to 7. A game between the Bidonville and Mexico boys was played on the 23rd of 23 to 6 in favor of Mexico. A large number spectators enjoyed the game after the games.

One of the most enjoyable times of the school year was the sports and social given to assembly rooms of the high school, last Friday evening. Only a part of the number were crowded but a number of amusing contests were seen among the couples. We wish to thank the far-seeing committee for the evening and games were enjoyed. Cake and ice-cream were served.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Goodwin and the committee for the calendar Tea which they plan to give in a few weeks, was chosen. This is something new, and promises to be very nice.

Mrs. Wm. Childs left Monday morning for Lewiston to enter the M. O. hospital for an operation and treatment.

ment. She was accompanied by her physician, Dr. O. L. Hanlon, who will be present at the operation.

Mr. John Foley shot a wild duck in the mouth of Swift river one day last week.

The Sunshine Club meets this week Saturday at the home of Miss Elynn Haines on Granite street.

On Saturday afternoon, a representative of the H. J. Holux Co. gave a demonstration of their wares at the grocery store of W. S. Crommett, and a large number were present to sample the 57 varieties and many to purchase.

Harry O. Davis spent last week with his family here in town and left Monday morning for Ipswich, Mass., to enter upon new work, that of installing new machinery in a knitting mill.

Mrs. Darnold of Granite St. is assisting in the care of Mrs. Cluny of Rumford, who is very ill.

John Harlow entertained his father Eben Harlow of Canton over Sunday. George Willis spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drake of Granite St. were the guests of W. L. White and family on Sunday.

Grant Balch, the youngest son of F. F. Balch is quite ill this week of a severe cold.

A large number of people turned out Sunday to listen to a very fine sermon at the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher, subject, "The Gift of God is Eternal Life," a study in foundations. Sunday, March 21st is Missionary Sunday, when an offering for the Maine Missionary Society will be taken in the church to help along the good work in the State of Maine.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church were entertained this week by Mrs. Wm. Murray on Granite St. Notwithstanding the numerous storms of the winter, the ladies have not missed a single meeting and have enrolled five new members during the last few meetings.

Lacy Jenkins spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Berry's Mills.

News has been received from Charles Garcelon, who went several weeks ago to Portland for treatment, that he is slowly gaining, but it will be some time yet, before he and his family will return home.

Miss Margaret Walte of Dixfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Abbott for several weeks.

The Orange will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, the 13th, when the first and second degrees will be worked on a large number of new members.

H. W. Park is confined to the house by illness.

Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church, the Christian Endeavor Society gave a social. A musical and literary program was enjoyed, the numbers given being mostly by the younger people. After the entertainment, games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Lena McCollister and Mrs. Wells of Canton Point are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haines and other relatives in town.

Mrs. E. W. Spaulding went to the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston, Monday, for an operation.

The vesper service held at the Congregational church Thursday at four o'clock was well attended and they will be continued throughout the Lenten season. Mr. Fisher's talk to the K. O. K. A. boys and Sunshine Club was most interesting, and he gave them a watchword for the week, "Even Christ died not himself." These meetings are held once for the young people, for all are welcome and will find the talks of interest.

Prof. Hart of the University of Maine, gave a talk to the High School last Friday, and in the course of his remarks mentioned the good work being done by one of our Maine graduates of last year, Wallace Gossman.

John Metcalf, who has been employed in the office of the International, has just returned from his position, and is going on the road as traveling agent for the company.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Palmer, which was postponed from last week on account of illness, was held Wednesday evening of this week in the vestry of the Congregational church. A large number of invited guests were present in honor of the occasion, and a number of gifts were presented as tokens of the esteem in which they are held.

Misses Florence and Adelaide White were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Lillian Martinson of Hiramsville Park.

The two brothers and a cousin of George and Fanny Lecky, are visiting them, with the possibility of work in the mill, where they formerly worked.

Previous Requirement.

"As you wish to enter the M. O. hospital for an operation and treatment."

"If you will come here now."

American

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Miss Pauline House of North Turner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Towle of Canton.

P. O. Barker has purchased through the O. M. Richardson agency, the farm in Hartford, owned by Almon Poland. Mrs. Leora Berry has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mahoney at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. W. E. Dresser will entertain the Universalist Circle at the hotel parlors on March 11th.

Chas. Hollis, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is on the gain.

Mrs. A. D. Davis and Mrs. A. H. Ray were at Livermore Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Day has been visiting in Hartford.

A. L. Hodge was taken ill while at work in the woods Wednesday and was taken to his home in an unconscious condition. Dr. White of East Dixfield was called Saturday in consultation with D. P. W. Morse. Mr. Hodge remains very ill at this writing.

C. E. Oldham is attending S. J. Court at Paris as grand juror, and Wm. Shuckley as traverse juror, this week.

Clyde Dicknell is attending the automobile show at Boston.

Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. will confer degrees on Tuesday evening of this week. Refreshments will be served.

G. F. Towle, who has been quite ill the past week of a severe attack of neuritis, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Patterson were made happy March 2nd by the birth of a son.

Geo. Grover and wife of Andover, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darrington.

Lila M. Gilbert has returned home. Frank Glover and family at Hartford expect to start for Appleton, Minn. this week, on an extended visit.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Johnson, who is ill of bronchitis, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Hackett recently visited friends at Old Orchard.

Alphons Packard of Canton is seriously ill at the home of his son, Archer Packard, at Mexico.

Harry Ellis, who has been ill of rheumatic fever at the home of his sister in Auburn, is able to return to Boston.

Mrs. Geo. Childs is caring for Mrs. H. E. Patterson.

Elmer Dickey and family of Mexico have been visiting at the Point.

Dr. Chas. Burgess of Lawrence, Mass., accompanied by eight gentlemen friends, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday at his cottage on the west shore of the lake. Several Canton people took dinner with them Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hackett has gone to Portland to keep house for her brother, Arnold Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson of North Turner, were the guests of G. E. Towle and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Darrington of Livermore Falls have been visiting his parents, J. L. Darrington and wife. They go from here to New York city where he will engage in business.

Dr. W. W. Moore of Livermore Falls has entered the Hebrew Sanatorium for treatment. Dr. Moore was a resident of Canton several years ago and married one of Canton's young ladies, Miss Tina Dearborn.

Mrs. Francis A. Smith is failing daily.

Orasmus Bartlett of Hartford is very ill and attended by Dr. North.

The family of L. L. Kilbreth, who have been ill are on the gain.

Emmie Douglas is assisting Mrs. Ellen Goding.

Mrs. Edith Reed of Rumford, sister of Mrs. F. M. Oliver of this place, is at a Lewiston hospital to receive treatment of the throat and lungs.

Alie Harrows of East Sebec has been visiting at E. R. Heald's.

At the annual town meeting, A. A. Peterson was chosen and commended.

Appropriations were as follows: Common schools, \$1,000; Town charges and interest, \$2,000; Grants of roads and bridges, \$2,000; Breaking roads, \$200; Free High School, \$200; Memorial Day, \$200; Expense of sidewalks, \$200; State road, \$200; Fire Co., \$200.

Free High School Intermediate grade roads and supplies, \$200.

Rewards of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

at mercury will surely destroy the system of blood and completely change the whole system. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be paid for by the temporary relief they give.

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GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$213,160.68
Stocks and Bonds, 1,315,392.14
Cash in Office and Bank, 142,014.23
Agents' Balances, 305,348.62
Interest and Rents, 14,012.38
All other Assets, 302.50

Gross Assets, \$1,999,230.45
Deduct items not admitted, 122,778.47

Admitted Assets, \$1,876,451.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$338,274.24
Unearned Premiums, 841,988.35
All other Liabilities, 285,019.73

Cash Capital, Deposit N. Y. Ins. Dept., 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 352,173.66

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,876,451.98

Everett E. Gould, Agent, Mexico, Oxford County, Maine.
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THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$13,516.87
Mortgage Loans, 430,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,238,240.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 175,941.10
Interest and Rents, 27,532.41
All other Assets, 33,120.54

Gross Assets, \$3,259,556.92
Deduct items not admitted, 23,318.44

Admitted Assets, \$3,236,238.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$705,008.50
Unearned Premiums, 795,044.87
All other Liabilities, 233,886.83

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 973,508.89

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,236,238.48

Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine.
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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$383,400.00
Mortgage Loans, 418,333.48
Stocks and Bonds, 8,795,635.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 917,387.51
Agents' Balances, 1,304,673.23
Interest and Rents, 20,032.03
All other Assets, 55,925.58

Gross Assets, \$12,014,062.83
Deduct items not admitted, 7,061.23

Admitted Assets, \$12,006,998.25
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$602,980.00
Unearned Premiums, 6,433,247.76
All other Liabilities, 104,241.21

Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,748,841.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,006,998.25

Agents, Freehold Howe, Norway, Me.; Otis M. Richardson, Canton; Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Rumford Falls.
3-4 3 t H

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO., OF ENGLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$1,830,480.25
Mortgage Loans, 3,314,350.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,996,450.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,438,566.25
Agents' Balances, 1,501,641.21
Interest and Rents, 107,497.00
All other Assets, 151.29

Gross Assets, \$13,212,747.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$631,323.30
Unearned Premiums, 6,933,583.63
All other Liabilities, 652,153.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,212,747.92

Agents, Freehold Howe, Norway, Me.; H. L. Elliott, Rumford Falls, Me.
3-4 3 t H

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$1,364,632.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,676,676.63
Policy Loans, 6,661,563.93
Collateral Loans, 662,416.24
Stocks and Bonds, 662,416.24
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,500,000.00
Agents' Balances, 1,500,000.00
Interest and Rents, 1,500,000.00
All other Assets, 1,500,000.00

Gross Assets, \$13,212,747.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$631,323.30
Unearned Premiums, 6,933,583.63
All other Liabilities, 652,153.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,212,747.92

Agents, Freehold Howe, Norway, Me.; H. L. Elliott, Rumford Falls, Me.
3-4 3 t H

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$4,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 812,337.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 33,084.73
Agents' Balances, 50,481.82
Interest and Rents, 5,194.23
All other Assets, 2,134.90

Gross Assets, \$1,027,704.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$42,337.19
Unearned Premiums, 204,102.00
All other Liabilities, 12,672.59

Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 208,231.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,027,704.31

Freehold Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.; Otis M. Richardson, Canton; W. C. Shaw, Portland, Me.
3-4 3 t H

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$1,513,582.00
Mortgage Loans, 87,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 20,229,553.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,700,000.00
Agents' Balances, 1,118,809.31
Interest and Rents, 1,440.00

Gross Assets, \$21,550,086.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$21,550,086.54
Unearned Premiums, 12,672.59
All other Liabilities, 2,134.90

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,550,086.54

Freehold Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.; Otis M. Richardson, Canton; W. C. Shaw, Portland, Me.
3-4 3 t H

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$366,600.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,701,522.50
Collateral Loans, 102,760.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,646,829.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 489,232.10
Agents' Balances, 632,947.90
Interest and Rents, 75,959.33
All other Assets, 1,490.73

Gross Assets, \$10,707,330.81
Deduct items not admitted, \$920.00

Admitted Assets, \$10,706,410.81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$320,922.43
Unearned Premiums, 4,073,983.70
All other Liabilities, 27,062.00

Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,019,542.48

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,706,410.81

Wallace E. Tarbox, Agent, Freehold Howe, Agent, Norway, Maine.
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered, \$3,836,320.32
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens) 606,050.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market value, 5,140,082.00
Cash in Company's principal office and in bank, 301,082.14
Interest due and accrued, 69,125.54
Premiums in due course of collection, 1,134,503.08
Other property, 67,987.76

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value, \$11,222,551.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net amount of unpaid losses, \$637,060.66
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, 7,556,933.73
All other demands against the Company, viz: Commissions, etc., 340,504.04

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$8,524,500.43

Surplus beyond capital, \$2,698,051.31

Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus, \$11,222,551.74

Field & Cowles, Managers, Boston, Mass.

Freehold Howe, Agent, Norway, Maine.
3-4 3 t H

GALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real estate, \$525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,143,275.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 161,586.03
Agents' Balances, 143,674.81
Interest and Rents, 94.68
All other Assets, 7,705.81

Gross Assets, \$1,981,231.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$134,349.57
Unearned Premiums, 1,306,001.25
All other Liabilities, 36,880.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,981,231.53

Agents, Freehold Howe, Norway, Me.; H. L. Elliott, Rumford Falls, Me.
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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO., OF NEWARK, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.</

FOR BOILED DINNER

MUCH DEPENDS UPON THE PROPER COOKING.

Finest Quality of Meat Can Be Spoiled by Improper Handling—How to Prepare a Good Pickle at Home.

While much depends upon the quality of the corned beef, even more depends upon its proper cooking. Most persons think that anyone can cook a New England boiled dinner, but there was never a greater mistake. Even with high-priced cuts rapid cooking will toughen or reduce it to a mass of strings. The brisket or loose flesh below the neck is in great demand for an economical family dinner. It is juicy and with the proper proportion of fat mixed with the lean.

The rump is good for slicing cold, if one does not care for any fat, says Emma Padlock Telford in the New York Evening Telegram. The plate and navel are cheap and good for corning, though rather fat. If you do not care to corn your meat at home as most English housewives do, it is a good plan to select the cut you like and ask the butcher to corn it for you. Leave the meat in this process for two or three days, no longer.

A good pickle that you can make at home calls for three pounds rock salt, a quarter pound of brown sugar and a half ounce of saltpeter, with water enough to make six quarts. Boil and skim. Drop in a raw potato and if the brine is strong enough it will float. Make the day before using, so that it will be absolutely cold, when the meat goes in. Keep in a stone jar with cover, having a plate with stone on top of the meat to keep it under the brine.

When ready to cook wash the meat in two or three waters, scrape, put in a pot and cover with cold water. Allow 20 minutes to each pound and turn the meat two or three times while cooking.

After the meat has come to a boil and has been skinned push back on the fire where it will simmer. If you are going to use the meat cold let it cool in the liquor in which it has been cooked. Otherwise save the liquor and put the meat left over from dinner in the pot liquor, leaving in over night.

The vegetables that go with a boiled dinner are cabbage, beets, potatoes, and if desired carrots or turnips. Each should be cooked separately, but with some of the pot liquor to season. Cabbage is often cooked with the meat, putting it in (quartered and cored) about an hour before the dinner is served. Beets in the summer take but 20 minutes or half an hour, but winter beets need as long or longer cooking than the meat. When serving arrange the meat in the center of a large platter, then put the vegetables in groups around the meat.

Beef Tongue.
Soak a fresh beef tongue in cold water an hour. Boil until nearly tender. Take out and skin; put aside until cold. Put in a saucepan enough stock to cover the tongue. To this add a teaspoonful of salt, pinch of cayenne pepper, six cloves, chop one carrot, one onion and five stalks of celery fine. Add this to the stock; put in the tongue and simmer until tender. When done take out and add to the gravy one tablespoonful each of made mustard, catsup, mushrooms and Worcestershire sauce, one cup port wine, two tablespoonfuls butter, mixed with three tablespoonfuls brown flour. Boil and stir until smooth. Put back the tongue and simmer ten minutes. Then place on a platter, pour the gravy over it and garnish with slices of lemons and celery leaves.

Sakalops or Salmon Pie.
Eight large potatoes, two onions, two pounds of salt or pickled salmon, one dozen whole allspice, two eggs, one pound of milk. Peel and slice potatoes thin, cut salmon into dice, also the onion. Put layer of potatoes in a baking dish and layer of salmon and onion, few allspice, and so on until all is used. Lastly beat the eggs with milk and pour over, also bits of butter at the top before putting in oven. Bake one hour. If salmon is too salty, it may be soaked for two or three hours before using.

Australian Pudding.
Two pounds of fine bread crumbs, one pound of suet, one pound of currants, one pound of raisins, one pound of dried figs, one pound of raisins, one and a half pounds of sugar, one pound of mixed candied peel, one and a half pounds of sugar, half a pound of flour, one teaspoonful each of salt, ginger and allspice, 12 pound loaves, half a grated nutmeg, two wineglasses of brandy and 14 eggs, well beaten. Mix with a small bottle of stout and boil for 14 hours.

Sour Milk Cake.
Two eggs, well beaten, one cup sugar, one cup sour cream, one-fourth teaspoon soda, pinch of salt, one teaspoon lemon extract. Filling: One cup sour cream, thick, one cup sugar, one cup rolled oats. Put sugar and cream together and beat until it strings, then add oats, and after it is cool put between layers and on the top.

To Clean Suits.
Buy two blocks of the best mangle soap, lay a sheet on the table, spread the shirt of your suit on it, rub into your shirt as much mangle soap as it will take. Treat the jacket in the same way. Let the suit be folded in the sheet for a week or more, when it will be ready to brush and press. While suit has been cleaned in this way wash the

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Mr. Benjamin S. Davis died suddenly last Sunday morning, aged 81 years, the cause being heart failure. The funeral service was held Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the Universalist church, the pastor, Rev. Isabella S. Macduff officiating. The local Odd Fellows Lodge attended in a body and had charge of their service. Mr. Davis was a member of West Paris Lodge, also Onward Rebekah Lodge and when his health permitted was active and interested in both orders. He was one of a large family and was son of Benjamin Davis of Woodstock. One of his brothers still living, is Judge Horrick Davis of Norway. Mr. Davis was for many years prominent in the town affairs of Woodstock and served as selectman, and at one time was sent to the legislature as Representative. He had but two children, the younger son dying when a young man. For some sixteen years or more he has made his home here with his son, Mr. Elroy R. Davis.

The sick ones are improving, so far as our information extends.

Lowell Y. Lowe of North Paris, clerk in White's Pharmacy, here, who has been at home some time, very sick from effects of the mumps, is convalescent.

Mrs. J. H. Cole is at home from the hospital.

Mrs. Joseph H. Dunham is intending to purchase the so-called Bryant stand and move here soon. He has sold his farm at North Paris to Dana Grover of Portland.

Several from here went to South Paris this week, some to attend the W. C. T. U. Institute, on Tuesday and some to the Universalist National Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will have a supper and entertainment at Centennial hall on March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham and Mrs. Laura Dunham Reed spent the day with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dunham, the occasion being Mr. Dunham's birthday party.

BYRON.

Mrs. Frank Knapp returned home Thursday from Mexico, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Richmond.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn has gone to Kingsfield, where her father, Mr. G. Hodson of Mechanics Falls, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Young.

The town meeting hall at Thomas' hall was a success. A large company was present. Dunn and Harlow's String Band furnished the music.

At the annual town meeting, H. H. Richards was elected first selectman, Stephen Taylor, second; and Samuel Freese, third. Mr. Richards was also elected town clerk; E. G. Knapp, Walter Easter and L. A. Mason were elected road commissioners; L. D. Thomas was chosen school committee for three years. Three thousand dollars was raised to pay town charges for the ensuing year.

Mr. G. L. Hall from Bog Stream, is boarding with L. A. Dunn.

The school committee met Friday and elected Miss Gertrude P. Ladd superintendent of schools. The spring term commences April 16th.

Mrs. Rob White has been visiting her daughter at Waterville, the past week.

NORTH RUMFORD.

E. A. Richardson, who has been visiting in Leeds several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Wallace Howe, who has been in Passaconaway, N. H., this winter, came home Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Howe and Miss Annie Abbott surprised their friends last Thursday. They met Rev. G. B. Hunsford at Rumford Center and were united in marriage.

Mrs. Bertha Noble is visiting her parents, Wm. H. Caldwell and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Virgin and daughter were at W. H. Caldwell's, Sunday.

David Olmstead is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. Mooney at Andover.

E. P. Howe is at South Paris this week as journeyman.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Fred Bennett returned from Berlin, Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Record and brothers, Wilbur and Harold, visited her sister, Mrs. Irving South, Saturday.

Mrs. Leroy Hunsbury of Paris, spent the week at Thos. Hunsbury's.

A. S. Hall and Frank Foster are hauling hay from the station.

C. M. Heald and Roy Russell were in Auburn the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooper, attended Pema-

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

To-Night, Thursday, March 11th. The Whiteside Strauss Company which plays at the Tuscan Opera House for three evenings, begins tonight. The press speaks very highly of this company that have been touring the principal cities of New York and Pennsylvania. The advertising of the company claim that the specialties are all new and first class in every respect. The company has been playing at the Cheney Opera House, Rumford the past week.

At the village corporation meeting last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. B. Marsh, 1st assessor, George Walters, 2nd, N. S. Stowell, 3rd; J. S. Harlow, treasurer; Will W. Walcott, clerk; J. P. Edmunds collector.

"The Love of Christ's Gospel," was the subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse at the Universalist church, Sunday forenoon, and was very helpful and impressive. The text was from St. John, 15th chapter, 13th verse, as follows: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." The evening service was much enjoyed, a good number being in attendance. The subject for the evening's discourse "The Universal Fatherhood of God." Text from Ephesians, 4th chapter, 6th verse, "One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

Mr. Lee Abbott supplied the pulpit at the P. B. church in the forenoon. The evening service was led by Mr. J. J. Towle. The Ladies Auxiliary of the P. B. church will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emma F. Small.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of hot house flowers of several varieties last week, from Mrs. A. R. Bucknam.

Worthy Matron of Granite Chapter, West Paris, Mrs. Dillingham was the D. D. G. M. of O. E. S. last year and visited Granite Chapter, she has been very ill for several weeks, caused by lead poisoning. Her many friends are glad to learn of her convalescent state, and hope for a speedy recovery.

The floral offering, denoting love and sympathy, was much appreciated by Mrs. Dillingham.

I wish to correct a mistake in the list of town officers given in last week's issue of the Citizen that of collector, J. P. Edmunds is a tax collector for the town and also for the village corporation.

Mrs. L. A. Dabb and Mrs. Charles Luce of East Paris were recent guests at their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Peabody.

The hall given at Tuscan hall, March 4th by the base ball team, was well patronized and a good time enjoyed by all. Supper was furnished at the Dixfield House by the proprietor, Maurice McIntire.

Miss Ione Harlow returned last week from a week's visit with friends in Hebron.

Mr. Norman Marsh is in Boston this week. His wife is visiting relatives in Auburn.

Miss Blanche Kenerson returned last Friday from the M. C. Hospital, where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ella Kenerson, who was operated upon Wednesday for gall stones. The operation proved successful and she is very comfortable at this writing.

Miss Monroe, who has been caring for Mrs. G. L. Dillingham the past two weeks, was called to her home at Freeport Friday by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Dillingham is very much improved.

Mrs. Martin May, who has been ill of bilious fever for the past two weeks, is much better.

A full house greeted the officers of the Salvation Army from Rumford who held a meeting at the P. B. church, Monday evening. The corps of workers seemed much in love with the work, and much interest was manifested throughout the meeting.

The Junior Endeavor of the P. B. society met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott.

Mrs. Elsie Atkins and Miss Rachel Dallett visited their aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Brackett and family, Sunday.

Dixfield is to have another town meeting, Monday, March 15th, for the purpose of raising more money to defray the expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosen Yettion started Monday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jordan at Mechanics Falls, N. J., and Mrs. Marble in Washington. Mr. Hunsbury of Paris will spend a few weeks with his son Alvin and family in Washington.

Miss Fredrick Richardson of Bangor is a guest of Miss Florence Marsh.

The Young Men's Club met with Mrs. Geo. Stanley, Saturday p. m.

Miss Myrtle Newton in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. Yettion, started Monday for New Jersey, where she will visit her brother, Floyd Newton.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

It seems very quiet since the excitement of town meeting, except the blizzard of Friday which made things lively, especially for the road man.

Mrs. Willard Newhall is spending a few weeks in Bethel and Portland. William Mitchell, who has been very ill is rapidly improving.

L. L. Mason of Portland was in town a few days on business, staying at Hotel Twitchell.

The Morton Bros. have finished their spruce job for C. A. Rand. Mr. Rand is doing an immense business, getting in more lumber than ever before, which makes business very lively.

W. S. Newhall was in Bethel last week on business.

C. T. Poor and A. J. Dunning are cutting and hauling the larch on the H. V. Poor farm to Grover's mill.

H. L. Poor is nearly through hauling his timber for Rand's mill.

The whist club met Thursday evening. A good number were present.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser won first ladies' prize and Mr. Lewis C. Akers, first gentlemen's prize.

The Andover's will play the Rumford team at basket ball Wednesday evening. A very exciting game is looked for and a full house is assured.

The district convention of Knights of Pythias will be held in Andover on Friday evening. The rank of Page will be worked by Pottingill Lodge of Rumford, rank of Esquire by Cabot Lodge of Andover, rank of Knight by Oxford Bear Lodge of Andover. There will be a supper of oysters and pastry.

The stew to be one of L. M. Hovey's, who has made himself famous in this line. A big time is looked for and some very fine degree work shown, as the different lodges have been preparing themselves for some time. This will be the most interesting as well as instructive meeting ever held.

R. L. Melcher, H. C. Dutton and Geo. Pottingill of Rumford, were in town last week looking over wild land.

Whitney Roberts is reported quite ill, threatened with fever.

Rev. W. B. Hogue occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning and in the evening gave an illustrated lecture.

Mrs. Olive Dresser, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts returned to her home in Andover, last week.

Clarence Newton of Rumford formerly of this town, spent Sunday with relatives.

Bert Dunn, who has been logging at South Arm, has finished his contract and broke camp.

The house occupied by Josiah Philbrick caught fire around the chimney Monday morning, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Mr. Philbrick was burned out only a short time ago.

Owen Lovejoy, who is scaler for the Oxford Paper Co. made a trip to Bethel on business recently.

Miss May French, who has been spending the winter in Providence, R. I., with friends, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Accepted.

The Man—Well, it's just this way. If I buy you a new winter coat, I'll have to wear my old one another season.

The Wife—You sweet, generous thing, you—Cleveland Leader.

Helped Home.

"Where does that guy get all his money?"

"Well, I loaned him a five-spot a couple of years ago."—Cleveland Leader.

Backfield.

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The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

The Result of Persistent

Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands.

You can begin saving now,—\$1.00 opens an account at this bank.

We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank--The Bank for the People.

HANOVER.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dyer will be interested to learn that a 10 1/2 lb. son was born to them, March 8th.

Mrs. Annie Russell, Gladys Russell and Ralph Richardson, went to Bethel, Friday, to attend the prize speaking contest and remained over night with friends.

All our Gould's Academy students are at home for the spring recess.

Miss Georgia Abbott has returned from her visit to East Rumford friends and is now spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. M. A. Elliott at Rumford Point.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders and little son, Wallace, are both quite ill.

Married, March 6th, at Andover, by the Rev. T. H. Derrick, Agnes Brown, of Hanover, and Charles Moore of Rumford Point.

WEST SUMMER.

Miss Inez R. Denn has gone to South Paris for a few weeks.

Miss Dottie M. Heald has returned home.

Miss Lena Vining has been spending a few days at Horace Barrows'.

Mrs. Edith Marston has returned to her home at Paris Hill.

There will be a Circle dance at the vestry, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Reed, went to Norway Saturday.

Clarence Buckman met with the misfortune of losing his only horse recently.

Guy Heath has been on the sick list with the mumps.

Mrs. Jefferson Farrar is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollman Heath have gone to Buckfield on a visit.

There was a party from this village that visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Donney, Wednesday.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

O. E. Turner of Hartford, visited relatives in the place this week.

Mrs. J. F. Mayhew is visiting her niece, Mrs. Warren Lothrop at West Summer.

The friends of Mrs. O. H. Warren, who went to the hospital two weeks ago, are glad to know she has so far recovered as to return home the last of this week.

N. E. Bessey and family spent Sunday at E. D. Swallow's.

The Andrews Brothers of Norway, were at O. F. Mason's store Monday, packing wool.

School finished, Friday, Feb. 26. The term was taught by Nan Willington of Backfield.

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THE COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans, \$43,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,362,930.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 48,511.03
Agents' Balances, 73,631.22
Interest due and accrued, 6,291.33
All other Assets, 9.40

Gross Assets, \$1,834,663.23
Deduct items not admitted, 226.46

Admitted Assets, \$1,834,436.77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$37,111.96
Unearned Premiums, 387,379.11
All other Liabilities, Taxes due and accrued, 8,277.28
Cash capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 901,577.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,834,436.77

plus, Geo. L. Curtis, Agent, Norway Maine.

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WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INS. CO.

150 Broadway, New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 90,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 502,100.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,550,833.43
Cash in Office and Bank, 311,076.69
Agents' Balances, 232,794.38
Interest and Rents, 20,889.21
All other Assets, 3,820.47

Gross Assets, \$2,711,514.05
Deduct items not admitted, 179,161.39

Admitted Assets, \$2,532,352.66
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 273,707.78
Unearned Premiums, 1,354,380.47
All other Liabilities, 20,777.82
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 634,487.19

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,532,352.66

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THE TRAVELLERS' IDENTIFY COMPANY.

PANY, OF Hartford, Connecticut. ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans, \$407,330.00
Collateral Loans, 54,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 211,753.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 42,803.99
Interest and Rents, 7,178.94

Gross Assets, \$730,572.68

Admitted Assets, \$730,571.58
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 2,237.50
Unearned Premiums, 147,864.94
All other Liabilities, 8,543.33
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 71,772.92

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$730,571.58

plus, Elmer E. Lovejoy, Agent, Rumford Falls, Oxford Co., Me.

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FRAGMENTS OF LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

flows of delight, and suggest the thought of a dream realized—a splendid fulfillment of the subconscious desire stored away in the generous heart of Captain Eliezer Twitchell. Perhaps this first recorded public spirited building benefactor, was not conscious of the artistic possibilities when he surveyed and set apart this plot. Possibly the material overshadowed the ethical, nevertheless a dream has been fully realized, yes one hundred fold.

While we may become charmed by this external beauty, yet beyond, lies the deeper significance; the historical grandeur as pleasing to the mental vision. It is this picture before which the student of local history lingers, that we wish to transcribe, tracing a hint may be thrown out which will stimulate many to observe interesting objects near at hand.

Just one hundred and twelve years ago, one of the first settlers in Rumford, Canada, was living in a well built cabin beside the mill brook, close by the present manufacturing establishment of James Merrill. Twenty-three years before, this pioneer, who was none other than Captain Eliezer Twitchell, left his home in Berne, Mass., sketched, journeyed to Rumford and took charge of his father's lands. He was progressive and industrious, laboring with an untiring zeal to make the township a haven for the desirable home-seeker.

In the year 1797 our hero built a bridge path from his large cabin to the hill top and erected a good sized disheveled frame house, often called the "Chalet," near the summit, directly in the rear of the store now occupied by Mr. Edwin C. Howe. About this time the scattered settlers in the west parish, holding the Orthodox or Congregational faith, had been gathering each Sabbath at the different churches for religious worship, although there was no settled preacher in the township. Capt. Twitchell, prompted by a generous desire for better conditions, agreed to give the parish a tract of land on the hill, near his new dwelling providing the inhabitants would clear away the forest growth, erect a meeting house, reserving a portion for a public grave. This fair proposition was accepted. Trees were felled, a clearing made of sufficient size to accommodate the proposed house of worship and the success of this enterprise seemed assured.

While the material preparations were going on, a Congregational Society had been organized with eleven members and Mr. Daniel Gould installed by a regular council. A ripple soon appeared on the tranquil surface and soon increased to a wave of considerable height. An opposition to the meeting house location arose from several members across the "big river." After warm debate and a sharp controversy, the regular place was abandoned for a site near the river bank, close to the present toll bridge. This sudden turn of affairs seemed to give the generous captain opportunity for mild revenge. Consequently he fenced in the clearing, ploughed up the land and raised good crops for several years.

When house holders commenced to purchase lots of the Twitchells, adjoining this sacred garden, the captain's temper the night before, but made an error from his original gift. Our benefactor died in 1813 without mentioning a word which could be used by the parish to legally hold the property. Four years later, the heirs, Joseph Twitchell and Jacob Hildreth, generously gave a deed, fully recorded, in the full title to this sacred field came into the hands of the inhabitants, but with the clear understanding that permanent improvements should be made, that no buildings could ever be erected within its boundaries and the spot should be used as a military training ground or a place where for public exercises.

Many stories have been passed down which give us the idea of an early attempt to convert the tract of woods and meadow ground into a military training ground, as make a highway toward a field of arms. The early trials of strength gave way to the fatal fact, that of "murders," which soon developed into the spot of modern day fame. With young and old gathered on the groundward to play the fascinating game, called the boys almost owned the play ground through a process of confusion. Words were given and angry exclamations from a long suffering neighborhood drove the big boys to other fields, but the little fellows who were less likely with the bat, held their ground to within a few yards when sudden charges to their distant haunts led the spot on the historic Common for ever.

SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA.

Why Salves Fail While a Simple Liquid Has Accomplished Much.

It is now thoroughly established among the best medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ, and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all; in fact, thousands of people suffer with skin disease and are perfectly healthy otherwise, and thereby prove they have no diseased blood.

Mercury salves cannot reach the germs because they do not penetrate the skin. The only way to reach the germs is by means of a penetrating liquid.

Such a liquid can be obtained by simply mixing ordinary oil of wintergreen with thymol, glycerine and other healing agents. This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, stops the itch instantly—and the cures all appear to be permanent. In fact, it took thousands of cures, case after case, before the best scientific authorities were convinced of the absolute merit of this remedy. D. D. D. Prescription kills the germs in the itching skin. Its effect is seen within one minute after the first application. We especially recommend D. D. D. Soap in connection with the treatment.

Chas. E. Perrell, Rumford Falls, Me.; Frank Kimball, Norway, Me.

along and learning of the trouble, he cast one glance at the offending windows and turning to the perplexed celebrators, shouted loudly, "There by this glass, let her go boys and I'll pay the bills." A match was quickly applied and the old cannon spoke with no uncertain report. Capt. Harris, true to his word, paid dearly for the fun, as considerable glass was shattered in the good old doctor's building.

Before the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad had become a reality, nearly all the business activity on the hill clustered around the village square. Here the young people gathered on holidays where wrestling matches and feats of strength were generally the great event. Many tales are told of prodigious accomplishments through the rivalry of neighborhood lads from near by hamlets. A winner of an event undoubtedly secured more genuine never-dying glory than a modern athlete in an international marathon spectacle.

When the Civil War broke out, both responded nobly to the call for troops. Company I, of the 6th Maine regiment was formed in town and used Fetter Hall as an armory. The day of leaving for actual service in 1861 will be well to long remain in the minds of those who played any part in the drama. You can recall the assembling in Fetter Hall, the march up Main street with Clark B. Edwards as captain. A picture of that column of resolute men, halting on the Common, where farewell words were spoken and the original hymn sung, would be one worthy the thought of an inspired artist. Many there were in that brave company, who never again viewed the wide valleys and granite mountains from this beautiful point of vantage. That it would have been a fitting tribute to the brave heroes if the arrangements could have been satisfactorily made for the soldiers' memorial to mark this sacred spot.

Years roll on without many events of importance mentioned, yet we learn from the records, that in 1872 the town at a regular meeting, chose a committee to secure evidence for a defense of their early deed, against an action brought to recover the land. Whatever move was made by the persons concerned, is not told, at any rate the title in the good old Common never passed from the inhabitants to private ownership.

About this time material means were secured that made a most forceful appeal, besides allowing further improvements to the surface of the ground, which were nearly needed. Changes in the young people's sports were also greatly in evidence. The early trials of strength gave way to the fatal fact, that of "murders," which soon developed into the spot of modern day fame. With young and old gathered on the groundward to play the fascinating game, called the boys almost owned the play ground through a process of confusion. Words were given and angry exclamations from a long suffering neighborhood drove the big boys to other fields, but the little fellows who were less likely with the bat, held their ground to within a few yards when sudden charges to their distant haunts led the spot on the historic Common for ever.

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NOW ON ITS TENTH WEEK.

Legislature Opens With Slight Lull in Oratory.

Eaton Resolve Is to Be Considered by House Thursday.

Augusta, March 9.—The Legislature began its tenth week today with slight lull in the flow of oratory, though both branches were busy looking coming attractions in the oratorical line. The House set Thursday of this week for debate on the Eaton constitutional amendment giving the Governor power to remove delinquent sheriffs and the Senate settled on Tuesday of next week for a consideration of the Hastings bill for mandatory jail sentences in liquor cases.

The procession of new bills has not altogether stopped though the ranks are thinning.

THE SENATE.

The committee on forestry and water supply reported in new draft bill for the creation of a water storage commission. The new bill attaches the work to the land agent's office, cuts the appropriation from \$5,000 to \$2,000 and eliminates the provision for engineers.

The resolve in favor of the Haskins fish hatchery was amended on motion of Senator Wyman of Washington, so that the money shall be taken from the general appropriation for fish hatcheries and feeding stations.

The Rounds-Wyman-Theriot bridge bill was taken from the table and Wednesday the 10th assigned for its consideration.

The Hastings bill for mandatory jail sentences was brought up by assignment. After accepting the report "ought to pass" from the committee on temperance, the measure was tabled for pending with the understanding that it will be considered next Tuesday.

Thursday was assigned for consideration of the resolve in favor of the home for the feeble-minded.

The bill providing for the pensioning of State prison guards was taken from the table and given its second reading.

Under suspension of the rules the Senate received and passed to be engrossed without reference to any committee an act authorizing the County of Androscoggin to issue bonds for building an addition to its jail.

THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Barfield of Augusta the two reports on the Eaton amendment to the constitution giving the Governor the power to remove delinquent sheriffs was assigned for next Thursday for consideration.

Committee on taxation, reported "ought to pass" on the bill providing that all logs shall be taxed to the owner at his place of residence, regardless of where the logs may be on April 1.

The act to authorize and ratify the appointment of the Portland City hall building commission was amended by striking out the provision that the members of the commission shall receive only such compensation for their services as the city council may vote, on motion of Mr. Rounds of Portland.

The act to authorize the city of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department was amended providing that no fireman shall be pensioned unless he has become permanently disabled and rate out the clause providing that the city council shall make such additional provision for pensioning firemen, their widows and children as it may deem just and expedient, on motion of Mr. Kavanagh of Portland.

The resolve in favor of the Madawaska "Training school" was tabled pending its third reading, by Mr. Rounds of Portland.

The bill relating to the choice of assessors in towns was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Merrill of Camden.

Mr. Giddings of Litchfield moved that the bill to tax mutual fire insurance companies be committed to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Feltagall of Waterville said that the matter had been carefully considered by the committee on taxes, which believed that the mutual fire insurance companies should pay a tax provided that they do not own kind of business as companies of other states and countries.

Mr. Giddings's motion was lost on a vote taken and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The center for the publication of the early York deeds was assigned for next Tuesday on motion of Mr. Rogers of Portland.

The general appropriation for the

payment of salaries fixed by law was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed on motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn.

The act to submit to the voters of York county the question of the removal of the shire town was taken from the table and was passed to be engrossed on motion of Mr. Marshall of Portland.

The bill to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909 was taken from the table and was passed to be engrossed on motion of Mr. Wing of Auburn.

THOMPSON'S POND.

Mr. Bigelow of Portland moved to indefinitely postpone the bill to open Thompson's pond, Cumberland county to ice fishing. Mr. Bigelow said that the petitioners for opening this pond did not live near it.

Mr. Kavanagh of Portland said it was an utter impossibility to catch any fish there in the summer time. The petitioners ask the privilege of fishing through the ice three days in a week in one month in the year. It is true the petitioners did not live in the town of Raymond where the pond is located but they own cottages there.

Mr. Rounds said he never knew until today that any pond in Cumberland county had been stocked with trout. He had supposed that all the fish had been sent to the northern part of the state.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was carried 41 to 20.

Mr. Rounds of Portland raised the question of no quorum but a count showed that 59 members were present and a quorum existed.

The motion to reconsider the bill to open Thompson's pond to ice fishing was lost and the House adjourned.

MUNICIPAL ICE PLANT.

Mr. Edwards of Lewiston introduced an act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take ice from the Androscoggin river, Lake Auburn or any pond in Androscoggin county and to sell the same at cost to its inhabitants.

Section 1 provides that the city of Lewiston is authorized and empowered to cut and take ice from the Androscoggin river and from Lake Auburn, or any pond in Androscoggin county and sell the same to the inhabitants of Lewiston at cost, that is to say without any financial profit to the city. The city of Lewiston is given and granted all shore privileges and easements in and upon the Androscoggin river, Lake Auburn, and other ponds in Androscoggin county.

Section 2 provides that the board of water commissioners of Lewiston, may enter upon any land along the shore of the Androscoggin river, Lake Auburn or any other pond in Androscoggin county, for locating the necessary ice houses, doing no unnecessary damage. Within 30 days after the determining the quantity of land and the boundaries thereof to be taken and held said city of Lewiston shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of Androscoggin, notice of said taking, together with plans and description of said land with the purpose for which it is taken, signed by the water commissioners and after filing said plans and specifications may enter upon, take and hold the land.

Section 3 provides that the city of Lewiston shall be liable for the damages sustained by any person or corporation in their property by the taking of any land for the building of ice houses or any other structures and shall be liable for damages for any land taken. Should an agreement not be reached between the city of Lewiston and the owners of any land, the county commissioners shall determine the amount of the damages.

The bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Fire companies for such buildings in the city as do not have them is provided for in an act presented by Representative Rounds of Portland in the House today. This act is designed to amend chapter 25 of the revised statutes so as to require every public house where guests are lodged, every building where any trade, manufacturing or business is carried on requiring the presence of workmen, and all rooms used for public assemblies or amusement and all tenement houses of three stories, where only one stairway or means of egress from upper stories of building is provided, and all tenement houses of four or more stories in height, intended to be occupied by families, boarders or lodgers, above the third story, shall at all times be provided with proper egress or other means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated, assembled, employed, or lodged therein.

Mr. Rounds also presented an act to fix the salaries of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county at \$1,500.

There seems to be no end to the rambling legislation for Representative Allen of Jonesboro presented an act today dealing with the subject. The measure would amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes relating to contracting in liquor business cases, so that the punishment shall be fine and imprisonment.

M. J. BROOKS, D. O. S.

Eyesight Specialist

WILL BE AT THE OXFORD COUNTY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, RUMFORD.

March 13th, till the 16th, at noon.

This is an opportunity for all persons suffering from

EYE STRAIN,
BLURRED VISION,
OCULAR HEADACHES

To have their eyes properly tested, and get glasses that will be RIGHT. That will correct the error of Refraction of the eye and give comfort to the wearer.

EXAMINATION WITHOUT CHARGE.

Representative Higgins of Stark introduced an act amending section 33 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to payment of superintendents of schools so that their salary shall be fixed by the supervising school committee.

MINSTREL SHOW AT LEWISTON. SPECIAL TRAIN MAR. 22ND

The Cohan and Harris Minstrels presents for the first time in Lewiston, March 22, the star Honey Boy. Mr. Geo. M. Cohan is personally responsible for this entertainment, an entirely new style, and different from that in vogue in the past.

The show had a remarkable success in New York the first of the season, and is looked forward to by Lewiston people with great anticipation. The company numbers over one hundred people, and is headed by one of the most popular black faced comedians in America, George Evans, the Honey Boy.

Among the notable performers that will appear, are Eddie Leonard, John King, Alf Gibson, and a score of other burlesque comedians. There will be a large singing chorus, and a symphony orchestra of 20 musicians.

There will be two vaudeville acts, including the laughable feminine impersonations by Julian Ellings.

A special train leaves Rumford Mar. 22 at 5:35 p. m., ten minutes earlier than former specials.

You, I wear the stars like lilies in my hair,
I feel the breeze like God's breath on my face
Whispering an unknown word—and every where
I see the vision of a love-life face.

So strange it seems! A little while ago
I knew not any of these lovely things;
To all my dreams the demons answered
Darkening the daylight with their evil wings.

Tell me, beloved, who are learned and wise,
How do you hold all beauty in your hand,
And all the host of heaven in your eyes,
And in your hours the moons of fairy-land?

You pass my threshold, and the narrow roof
Is peopled with a million forms of air.
The heaven's thoughts of faith are all about me,
And I am mute with wonder and with prayer.

—Ella Baker, in Smart Set.

A Man and His Pride.
He strived along till he stood at the top,
On the peak that we call "Success."
And he gave little heed, nor even would stop
At the cry of a soul in distress.

But proud of his strength and proud of his gold,
And proud of the fame he had won,
He died in the pride when his story was told
And the tale of his day was done.

The papers recorded the facts of his life—
The world remembered him as a man;
Men spoke of the part he had played in the strife
And noted his formal applause.

Now his name is forgotten and his fame is lost;
And of all the processions who wind through the valley of shadows none visit the spot
To mourn "this man was my friend."
—Hiramshaw Ayler-Harris.

The Quilter.
It isn't the fathers he may meet
That keep a man from straying;
It's the discouragement coming
That comes a new beginning.

You want to quit your father's land;
And when the shadows come
Make life seem worthless like an old man's
You want to quit your mother's hand.

You want to quit a better down
An' say you hope to win;
Because the fields are bare and brown,
Where once you loved to run.

When parted from the water cart
It's painful to be little
The earth, but make another start,
"There you are quit your mother."

VERY IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

With President Elsas
the Paper Bag Co. of
Rumford.

He Discusses The Wage
Question with Employees.

Last Thursday a delegation of the employees of the Continental Paper Bag Company consisting of eight men and two women waited upon the President of the company, Mr. Herman Elsas, who was in town week. It is presumed that they were called by their union to act in this regard but that the Citizen is not ready to form.

They first asked for the interview, but they wished to consult with their head of the company regarding matters in relation to their work and Mr. Elsas appointed an hour for the conference, and received the delegation politely. It is understood that the delegates were much surprised to find the president of the company so friendly and interested in their welfare and with them like one of themselves.

In fact Mr. Elsas was formerly in their ranks and for many years struggled to make his way in the world. His present position due to having made himself perfect in the business of making paper bags, as a service indispensable to the company.

The spokesman stated the delegates, the chief one of which, was a deduction from a ten to a nine cent rate the same pay they now receive. The matter was also brought up about the fact of certain of the employees because of unions assert of their activity in the unions. Mr. Elsas dismissed the matter as being something that they should be wholly responsible for.

He listened to the argument for ten hours of work, and in a pleasant manner discussed the business with them, and explained the position of the company, and the difficulty they were under in keeping the factory open and gave them the business reason the company could not afford to pay wages now paid. He told them of the condition of business in other places, and the fact that there were more men working in the country than for many years and that the company had no market for their product.

He informed them that it was with the delegation called his attention to the expense of living in Rumford. Mr. Elsas acknowledged that, and said he thought wages were higher here than in other mills, on that account. He also told them what pay they received and informed them, he said that the wages in other mills that he had mentioned were higher by from a cent to a week according to grade. They informed him that it was with the delegation that they could support themselves on the wages of the tradesmen and farmers of Rumford and seemed to think that the matter was thoroughly discussed.

The delegation was met at the factory and the president of the company they will take.

Foley's Honey and Tar cure quickly, strengthen the lungs and help colds. Get the genuine in 50c packages, W. H. Goodwin, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 7